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S. S. CONVENTION.

Eleventh District Convention Held at Spring Mills Friday.

The Eleventh Sunday School Convention of the Eleventh District in Centre county was held in the Reformed church, at Spring Mills, Friday afternoon and evening. The sessions were interesting and profitable to everyone who attended, and the attendance was very good considering that rain fell both in the afternoon and evening.

The program as printed was carried out in full with the exception of Rev. J. Max Lantz, pastor of the Methodist church, who was absent on account of the death of a relative. He had prepared an address, and this was read by the president of the convention, C. E. Royer.

An inspiring address was made by Rev. F. W. Barry on "The Organization of the Adult Bible Class." The speaker was enthusiastic, and clearly proved that such classes were as possible in the village and country Sunday schools as they were in the schools of the larger towns and cities. He spoke of the advantages of the organized Bible class over the class conducted in the ordinary way, and before closing his appeal was given the personal assurance of several superintendents present that the matter would be brought before their respective schools, with a view of effecting such organized classes.

Woman-like, Miss Martha Robison, representing the State Sunday School Association, in the capacity of a field worker, asked that the program be reversed and that her period come after instead of before Rev. Barry, and man-like the president yielded, and so did Rev. Barry, that she might have the last say.

On taking the platform she intimated that her talk would occupy all the time left, and also convinced her hearers that the time would be well spent. She proved her case. After speaking of the state organization and reason for its existence, Miss Robison gave as her reason for appearing to aid Centre county in becoming a "Front Line" county in Sunday school work. Its position today is a banner county—the third and lowest grade—not having fulfilled the requirements of the state organization to become even a "Star" or second grade county.

Her appeal was to the local or Eleventh district to do its part in making Centre county a Front Line county by 1912, the Jubilee Year, and help fulfill the slogan, "Every County a Front Line County."

The first requirement receiving her attention was the "Cradle Roll." The roll call revealed that the district represented twenty-four Sunday-schools, and that the requirement is that fifty per cent. of the schools have cradle rolls. But four cradle rolls were reported, leaving eight as the minimum yet to be organized. The speaker dwelt on the efficiency of the department, and the ease with which it could be organized and conducted.

The home department came next for attention. There are none in the district, and seven are needed to bring the district up to the standard.

The district is also lacking teacher-training classes, probably the most needful division of the work, for with trained teachers, the Sunday-school will no longer be inefficient. Number needed in district, six.

On motion of Dr. Schuyler, the president was authorized to appoint a district superintendent for each of the three divisions of work dwelt on by the state field worker. These appointments will be announced later.

The election of officers for the district resulted thus: President, C. E. Royer; vice president, George L. Goodhart; Secretary, Mrs. S. W. Smith; Treasurer, T. M. Gramley.

The place of the next meeting has not been decided, and was left in the hands of the executive committee.

COUNTY S. S. STATISTICS, 1909-1910.

Schools	168
Cradle Rolls	36
Home Departments	6
Teacher Training Classes	6
Using New Elementary Grade Lessons	14
Officers and Teachers	2014
Scholars, all ages	13228
Cradle Roll Members	677
Home Department Members	203
Total Membership	16122
Percent of Population in S. S.	37
Joined Church or Confirmed	450
Front Line Counties	24

As stated by Miss Robinson, there are three classes of counties, defined by the State Association as—

3 A BANNER COUNTY
2 A STAR COUNTY
1 A FRONT LINE COUNTY

A Banner County is one that has attained any five points of the standard, including point 5.

A Star County is one that has attained eight points, including point 5.

A Front Line County is one that will qualify in all ten points of the standard.

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WAR ON HOUSE FLIES.

Kill as Many as You can in April, and Thereby Reduce the Total Population by 5000.

April's genial sunlight is encouraging that pest of summer, the house fly, to emerge from his hibernating quarters and get busy. Scientists say the fly is the greatest disseminator of disease germs with which the public has to contend, and recommend a war of extermination. As a result of the direct application of mathematical computation to the fecundity of the fly, it is declared that each separate and individual member of the fly tribe that is killed in the early days of the season reduces the total population later on by 5,000. The value of single killings during the early spring days will, therefore, be apparent to the thoughtful, and ought to result in an organized crusade by this endless-chain method of depleting the swarms of this most dangerous of all insects.

In a discussion of the fly, a prominent physician asserts that it is the recognized distributor of the germs of nearly every form of intestinal disease that prevails during the summer months, including typhoid fever and other so-called "filth diseases." The feet of the fly are so constructed as to become carriers of germs and microbes. The fly is not particular in the care of its feet, and as its favorite haunts are wherever decomposing refuse is to be found, its feet soon become loaded with the microscopic seeds of disease, which it hastens to plant on the food on the family table. It walks all over the bread and pie and other viands, making invisible tracks with its dirty feet, and these germs are taken into the human system by the unsuspecting victim of the fly.

On the ratio of 5000 for every fly killed, it is easy to comprehend the vast benefit if everyone should kill a single fly during the present month. It would be just as easy to kill a score, or a hundred; and if the crusade should be continued systematically the myriads of flies in midsummer would undoubtedly be materially reduced. The plan is worth trying; it may result in the saving of lives. Let every individual make it a point to kill the first fly seen.

Broad Tires For Protection of Road.

When the Sproul highway bill becomes operative and the state is gridironed by smooth roads, damage to these roads will not be so frequent as at present, if a measure introduced in the Senate by Mr. McConnell is enacted. This bill provides for wide tires, the width to be gauged by the weight of the vehicles. It will become effective, if passed, on May 1st, 1913

For all vehicles weighing a ton or less the tires shall be three inches in width; vehicles weighing between one and two tons, four inches; three tons and over, six inches.

A fifty dollar penalty is provided for the first offense and $100 for each subsequent offense.

Another Pennsylvania Mystery.

One of the later crimes to be treated in The North American's series of "Pennsylvania's Greatest Criminal Mysteries" is the murder of Christian Rank, of Paradise township, Lancaster county.

Rank was shot by some person hidden in the cellar of his home. Some small tracks, which might have been those of a woman, were found in the snow the next morning.

The North American is printing one of these Pennsylvania mysteries every Sunday. All of them appear to be interesting to general readers, as well as criminal lawyers, and are certainly worthy of preservation as chapters of criminal history of the state.

This story will appear in the Sunday North American, April 30, 1911.

Ice Cream and Restaurant.

Next week my place of business will be open, and I will be ready to serve you with ice cream at my tables or deliver it at your homes in quantities of from one quart and more. Also ice cream bricks—one or two quarts—with as many flavors as you like.

I am also prepared to serve you with eatables—sandwiches, etc.

Thanking you for past patronage, your future trade is solicited.

JOSEPH LUTZ.

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The divisions are made on the following standards—

1 County organized.
2 Annual County Convention held.
3 Complete district organization in county.
4 Annual Convention or Institute held in each district.
5 Statistics gathered annually and sent to State office.
6 Pledge made to State Association and paid.
7 County represented at State Convention.
8 Fifty per cent. of schools have Cradle Roll Departments.
9 Thirty per cent. of schools have Home Departments.
10 Twenty per cent. of schools have Teacher Training Classes having taken first examination.

MEETING OF REFORMED CLASSIS.

The West Susquehanna Body to Meet in Centre Hall, May 3 to 7.

The West Susquehanna Classis of the Reformed church will meet in Centre Hall, beginning Wednesday evening, May 3rd, and continuing until Sunday evening following.

The classis covers in part or the whole of the counties of Centre, Mifflin, Union, Snyder, Lycoming and Clinton. The names of the ministers, together with their postoffice addresses, connected with the classis follow:

MINISTERS IN CLASSIS.

C. S. Stover, Boalsburg
Harvey I. Crow, Hublersburg
A. G. Stauffer, Rebersburg
K. O. Spessard, Mifflinburg
R. L. Gerhart, Lewisburg
A. M. Schmidt, Bellefonte
E. T. Roads, Lewistown
Vacant, Centre Hall
Irvin, New Berlin
F. W. Brown, Beaver Springs
George K. Ely, Mt. Pleasant Mills
W. D. Donat, Aaronsburg
S. Sidney, Kohler, Mifflinburg
W. C. Rittenhouse, Williamsport
W. A. McClellan, West Milton
Aaron Noll, Montgomery
E. F. Faust, Howard
John A. Ditzler, Selinsgrove
William Harr, Lock Haven
J. H. Griesemer, Freeburg
Com. of Supply, State College

MINISTERS WITHOUT CHARGES.

W. W. Clouser, White Deer
George W. Kerschner, New York
Dr. W. E. Hoy and F. K. Henrichsohn, Yochow, Hunan, China

In the classis there are 6200 communicant members; fifty-four Sunday-schools with a membership of 7183. The contributions for benevolent purposes were $9350, and for congregational purposes, $32754.

THE PROGRAM.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3rd—7.30 P. M.

Altar Service—Revs. S. C. Stover and W. D. Donat
Sermon—Rev. F. W. Brown

THURSDAY, MAY 4th—7.30 P. M.

Rev. S. S. Kohler presiding.
"Ministerial Relief"—Rev. K. O. Spessard, Ph. D.
Address—Dr. C. E. Schaeffer, Supt. Home Missions

FRIDAY, MAY 5th—7.30 P. M.

Altar Service—Rev. K. O. Spessard, Ph. D.
Elder Prof. C. R. Neff presiding.
"The Laymen's Missionary Movement"—Elder Noll, Lewisburg, and A. Lukenbach, Bellefonte

SATURDAY, MAY 6th—2.30 P. M.

Preparatory Service
Altar Service—Rev. A. G. Stauffer
Sermon—Rev. R. L. Gerhart, D. D.

SATURDAY, MAY 6th—7.30 P. M.

Altar Service—Rev. William C. Rittenhouse
"Home Missions"—Rev. H. I. Crow
"Harbor and Hungarian Missions"—Rev. William Harr

SUNDAY, MAY 7th—9.00 A. M.

Sunday School—Addressed by Rev. A. M. Schmidt, D. D. and Rev. S. S. Kohler
Holy Communion, 10.00 a. m.
Altar Service—Revs. W. D. Donat and J. F. Griesemer
Sermon by President of Classis

SUNDAY, MAY 7th—7.30 P. M.

Rev. J. F. Griesemer presiding.
"Foreign Missions" Rev. William C. Rittenhouse and Representative of Foreign Mission Board

A Splendid Suggestion.

The Watchman does not approve of the bill now before the legislature providing for the impeachment of judges but it would heartily favor a measure making it a criminal offence for them to fail to keep the dockets cleaned up within a reasonable time and to force them to hand down opinions on cases argued before them. This thing of a judge delaying the rendering of an opinion for months and even years is an outrage on the rights of the parties interested and public sentiment is slowly but surely moulding itself into the determination that such officials were given no further chance to procrastinate.

The Centre Reporter indorses the Watchman's suggestion. These long withheld opinions and decrees usually have an odor about them that ought not accompany judicial documents.

Notice of Lutheran S. S. Meeting.

In line with the spirit of advancement in Sunday-school work in Centre county, the members of St. Luke's Evangelical Lutheran Sunday-school will assemble in the Lutheran church this (Thursday) evening, to discuss and devise means for the organization of a cradle roll, home department, and teacher-training class. It is urged that every member be present, and come prepared for definite action.

H. G. STROHMEIER,
Superintendent.

Representative A. E Patton voted against the Canadian reciprocity measure. This district is largely devoted to agriculture, and Mr. Patton voted in the interests of his constituents. Representative Focht, who also represents an agricultural district, voted with Mr. Patton against the measure.

If you want a monument, tombstone or marker erected prior to Memorial Day, do not delay your order. The highest standard of monumental work is produced from the best granite obtainable, and prices are reasonable—H. G. Strohmeier, Centre Hall.

If it wouldn't be for her giggle, the girl in her new Easter bonnet could scarcely be recognized.

AS THE FARMER VIEWS THE PRESS

The Country Press the Farmers' Best Friend—His View on Advertising.

The following is from a Missouri farmer's address before a farmers' institute:

"As a rule the farmer knows no firmer friend than the country press The home paper is distinctly the farmer's own paper, supported directly or indirectly by the farmers who compose the backbone of the printer's subscription list and largely for what the enterprising merchant advertises. Now brothers, let us not forget our friends. Let us see that our subscription is paid before the first of January, and a year in advance if we can afford it. The man or the paper that fights my battles shall have my support. Another thing, the merchants who advertise are the ones who make it possible for us to get a good local paper; and the men or firms who are too penurious to advertise and help support the local press have no right to the farmer's patronage. I propose hereafter to go to a good, live, local advertiser, and a man who will do his share in supporting the local press, thus contributing to my support, rather than buy of the man who proposes to take all and give nothing in return."

Potter Dwelling House Sold.

The double dwelling house, on east Church street, was sold by Henry Potter to H. J. Lambert, who also owns a property just across the street from his new possession. The price paid is said to have been in the neighborhood of $1200.

This house, early in the history of Centre Hall, was erected on the north west corner of the diamond for a hotel, and was conducted by Moses Felmlee in opposition to the present hotel stand. Although at that time there was much travel through Centre Hall, the rival stage coaches between Lewistown and Bellefonte carrying passengers for a pittance, there was not business sufficient for two hostelries, obliging the one to discontinue.

In 1885, when the local Lutheran congregation purchased the corner lot from the late William Wolf, the building was sold to ex sheriff John Spangler, deceased, who moved it to its present location, remodeled it and made it into a double dwelling house.

Price-Condo.

Charles E. Price, of Madison, Westmoreland county, and Miss Anna B. Condo, of Centre Hall, were united in marriage on Monday, April 17, at noon, by Dr. H. F. King, of the Baptist church, at his residence on School street. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Price, of the vicinity of Lovejoy. They were accompanied by Homer L. Price, of Johnstown, the groom's brother, and Miss Alice Clark, of Lovejoy. They will at once take up housekeeping at Madison, where the groom for several years has been employed with the Keystone Coal and Coke Company.

The above is reprinted from the Indiana Evening Gazette. The bride is the youngest of the children of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Condo, of Centre Hall, and was the only one single. Congratulations.

Bids on Electric Light Plant.

The committee appointed by the Millheim borough council to secure bids for material for an electric light plant, made a partial report, which was accepted by council. In all likelihood the plant will be erected at Coburn to avoid hauling of the fuel to Millheim.

The bids for material accepted are these: Keeler boiler, $1550; 50 k. w. generator and engine, Ridgeway Engine Company, $1760; switch boards and transfers, etc., Westinghouse Company, $360.

Liquor Seller Responsible.

The judgment in the case of Rosa Bower vs. Joseph Fredericks, of Lycoming county, was affirmed by the Superior court last week. Mrs. Bower charged Fredericks, who conducts an inn beyond Antes Fort, in Antes Gap, with selling her husband the liquor which made him drunk and cost his life through his falling from a wagon in such a way that his life was ground out by a wagon wheel. The jury awarded her $1,000 damages.

To Encamp At Selinsgrove.

From July 22, to July 31, 2500 soldiers of the Third Brigade National Guards, will encamp on the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's land and along the S. S. trolley line, just north of Selinsgrove. The Selinsgrove Times say that the community expects to be enriched by more than $75,000 by the week's encampment.

The Mifflintown Lutheran congregation extended a call to Rev. E. M. Morgan, of Tyrone, to become its pastor.

LIQUOR LICENSE DECREE.

Opinion of the Court in Granting Liquor License to James W. Runkle.

In granting a liquor license to the Centre Hall hotel, of which James W. Runkle is the proprietor, the court filed the following opinion and decree:

OPINION AND DECREE.

This is the same application that was before us a year ago and refused for a technical reason, namely, failure upon the part of the applicant to file his application in the time prescribed by the Act of Legislature regulating this procedure. In refusing the application however, we distinctly held that it was for the above stated reason only, and that upon the evidence submitted we would be obliged to hold that the application would would have been granted upon its merits. As a matter of fact Mr. Runkle has been the owner and landlord of this particular house for a long period of years, and has been managing his house with little or no complaint so far as the same has been brought to the attention of the Court, at least. Upon many occasions the Court has determined judicially that there was a necessity on the part of the traveling public for a hotel in Centre Hall, and in fact there has been a licensed hotel in this building even prior to Runkle's ownership. Centre Hall itself is a point of considerable business and is, probably with the exception of Millheim, the leading business center in all Penns Valley. The remonstration deserves and is entitled to every respect and consideration, because of the number and character of its signers. It would appear upon its face that it represents a majority of the citizens of Centre Hall, and that upon the issue of local option or prohibition that Centre Hall would unquestionably vote affirmatively. While the petitioner has presented considerable evidence bearing upon the fitness of the applicant, the character of his house and the public need for such a house in Centre Hall, the remonstrants have seen fit to produce no testimony at all, relying entirely upon the number and respectability of the remonstrants, and the further fact that there has been no licensed hotel in the borough of Centre Hall during the past year.

At the time of the oral argument counsel for remonstrance did not hesitate to state to the Court that no objection would be made either to the fitness of the applicant or the character of his house or equipment, but argued that because the general public had been well served during the past year in a building without a license that it was a demonstration of the fact that there was no need for the present year of a licensed hotel. In addition the learned counsel attempted to make a distinction between the need for a hotel and the need for a license on the part of the traveling public. Upon the latter question we have failed, however, to be convinced. We can find no authority for such a position, even the case relied upon by the counsel when carefully studied by no means sustains it. On the contrary, the whole theory of our License Act as expressed by our appellate courts is entirely against it. As to the other argument, while we admit that it is specious, yet in view of all the facts it is not fair to the applicant. Mr. Runkle, recognizing that he had lost his license during the year 1910 because of a mere technical irregularity, and having almost everything invested in his hotel property, continued to manage the hotel and to entertain the traveling public, no doubt, with the hope and expectation of having his license renewed at the next license court. That he would continue to do so after becoming convinced of a fixed determination on the part of the Court to refuse his license, is hardly believable. There is, therefore, no evidence before the Court to prove that if we refuse this license there would be any hotel, much less a well managed place for the accommodation of the traveling public. On the contrary, all the testimony before us is affirmatively to the effect that there is much need for such a place. In view of the state of the record and the evidence before us, as well as the long line of adjudications in this Court during the past years in favor of this particular application, we feel constrained to grant the license. In doing so, however, we would particularly impress upon the applicant that the majority of his fellow citizens and neighbors upon principle are opposed to the liquor traffic and that it is especially incumbent upon him to so conduct his business as to give as little cause of complaint as possible.

And now, to wit, April 19, 1911, the application of James W. Runkle for hotel license in the borough of Centre Hall is hereby granted and his bond approved.

By the Court,
ELLIS L. ORVIS.

Ball Club Organized.

At a formal meeting held last week, the Centre Hall Base Ball Club was organized for the season of 1911. J. Frank Smith was elected manager and Calvin Smith, captain. A paper in the hands of one of the members of the team is being circulated about the town for the purpose of raising money to defray the expenses incurred during the playing season. The enviable record made by the team last season should dispel all doubt as to whether the club is deserving of the support of the citizens of the town, and the outlook for a good schedule of games this season is promising.

Your contribution, large or small, will be appreciated.

The dwelling house on the Hale farm, near Fillmore, was destroyed by fire. The property was occupied by Dallas Marshall, who was farming the place. Straw and manure had been piled against the wall to keep the cellar's contents from freezing, and in some manner this was ignited. There was insurance on the house.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

It is all over with Delige, and the less said the better.

Last week, Mrs. Jene Snavely, of Spring Mills, visited her son, C. F. Lontz, at Mifflinburg.

Mrs. Albert Foster, of Lewistown, came to Centre Hall, last week, with her son, Dr. J. V. Foster, who had been in Mifflin county.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hockenbury, of Bellefonte, have moved to Anderson, Indiana, where Mr. Hockenbury will be employed in a wire mill.

Good for Rev. Edgar R. Heckman, pastor of the M. E Church of Bloomsburg, the official board of the church having granted him a raise in salary from $1,800 to $1,900 a year.

The pardon board at its April meeting refused to interfere in the case of Frank Lee, of Lewistown, twice convicted of murder. The date for the execution is fixed for May 11th.

Orrie Hetrick, of Reedsville, has two ducks that started to lay on January 9, and up to April 18 (99 days in all) they had laid 195 eggs. On April 4, one egg was laid that measured 6½ by 8½ inches and weighed 5½ ounces.

Without waiting for a game on the diamond, on Grange Park, the baseball enthusiasts are taking a hit at Kreamer & Son's store, 5 knocking home runs galore, and are receiving adequate rewards.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Dale and daughters Mary and Luella, of Dale Summit, were in Centre Hall the latter part of last week, having been attracted here by an advertisement in the Reporter, placed there by one of the local business men.

Since the beginning of this month C. M. Arney has not had the use of one of his horses, the animal having been kicked on the front leg at that time. It is now improving, but it will be some time before it will be able to take its place in the team.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Brown have finally gotten settled in their home in Centre Hall. The moving was delayed by the arrival of an heir. Mr. Brown is an employe of the Pennsylvania Bell Telephone Company, and is always looking for trouble—on the line.

Miss Robison's visit to Centre county will be a large factor in bringing Centre county into the "Front Line" in Sunday-school work. She visited each of the twelve districts in the county, and spurred many superintendants and Sunday-school workers to do better work in the future.

Among the Reporter's callers, last week, was R. C. Palmer, of Linden Hall, who is more of a farmer now than ever, having last year added considerable to his acreage. As soon as a definite price can be had on wool, Mr. Palmer will make his usual trips through Centre county to gather up that product.

One of the members of the graduating class of the Milesburg High School was Austin Robinson, formerly of Centre Hall. The graduation exercises took place Thursday evening of last week and were attended by Misses Laura Mitterling and Fermor Hoover, Ralph Dinges and Henry Mitterling, who were schoolmates of Austin when he lived in Centre Hall.

In this issue appears the decree of the court in the Centre Hall license case. It is interesting reading, both for those who favored and those who opposed the license. The court, contrary to the decision of other judges throughout the state, is unable to separate the necessity of a hotel and the necessity of a liquor license, and further makes himself the guardian of the business interests of Centre Hall—as he sees them.

One of the principal cases to be heard at the May term of court will be the suit of Samuel S. Osman, of Port Matilda, against Spring township for damages. Osman, on March 2nd of last year, drove into Gentzell lake, below Pleasant Gap, and had a narrow escape of his life. He claims he has been physically disabled, and seeks to recover $10,000. The supervisors are Garbrick and Wian, and the attorneys for the prosecutor W. Harrison Walker, and for the defendants, Gettig, Bower & Zerby.

On Tuesday Mac Fry, son of Captain W. H. Fry, of Pine Grove Mills, lost his valuable and faithful horse "Tom," relates the Republican. He lives on a farm near White Hall, and while plowing in the field the animal suddenly disappeared. He stepped on a thin crust of earth and went down into a hole twenty feet deep. Strange to say the other horse kept his feet on solid ground and was easily unhitched from the plow. When the horse was taken out of the pit it was found his back was broken. He died about one hour after being extricated.

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COLLEGE MEN WHO FAIL.

In every college there is a class of never-do-wells, generally composed of the sons of the rich. They go to college for the life there, to take part in social festivities, etc., and they care very little about study. College is to them merely an excuse for persuading their parents to permit them to spend four years in riotous laziness. At some colleges there are special courses, "easy courses," for such pupils, The college is not to be blamed for the inherent weakness of those men, although blame does attach to them for permitting students to waste their opportunities and their time. The smaller colleges are much more careful of the morals of those in attendance than are the great universities, where students are supposed to have reached the age of discretion, says the Chariton News and Courier. Discipline in the universities is largely a question of surroundings. Professors are there to teach, not to spend their time in enforcing discipline. The result is bad, not because the older men are unable to govern themselves, but because so many parents insist on sending mere boys to universities Where they ought to be sent, is to the small college, finishing their work, if need be, at the university, when they have had enough experience to appreciate freedom from rigid control and to know how to manage themselves. To send a boy of 18 to a university where the vast majority of those in attendance are grown men is to invite his ruin.

It has long been a favorite that girls are smarter than boys, especially in school and college. Dr. Taylor, president of Vassar, explains the reason. "Wemen," he says, "go to college to learn; men do not. While a good many men do succeed, there are many more who are interested in sport, and even those who do study do not take any pride in letting the others know they are working. Girls are conscientious; they are far more humiliated by failure than men." Dr Taylor admits there are physiological reasons why the girl is smarter than the man at the college age, says the New York American. But it is also probable that the restrictions imposed on girls in the past have tended to make them concentrate attention on their studies. College men have as many interests as their inclinations prefer; it is usually not until after they graduate that they settle down to making a living. Meanwhile they can afford to yield the palm to their sisters for superiority in youthful scholarship.

A Cleveland man who has divorced his wife explained to the court that he had to buy gowns costing $125 each for the lady, that she paid from $25 to $75 each for her hats, that her muff set him back $120 and that she insisted on having a $250 diamond ring. Owing to the fact that he needed a few things to wear himself, had to pay $40 a month for a flat and keep a maid, not to mention the necessity of patronizing the grocer and butcher he was unable to continue the arrangement on a salary of $1,800 a year. Some men seem to be such poor managers.

Platinum is taking pains to emphasize that it is more valuable than gold, its price having gone up to $43 per ounce. A quarter of a century ago its price was practically the same as that of gold, but its industrial and scientific use has increased so as to enhance its value. The rise in the past six months has been $10 per ounce. In 1906 it was up to $40, and a year later had dropped to $20, which indicates speculative operations rather more strongly than the depreciation of gold.

Every day or two we hear of some rich American who has rented a London palace for coronation week. We have personal assurances, however, that a number of Londoners will be there for the exercises.

We are told that a youth in Washington is about to wed a widow of 57 years and $5,000,000. Love may laugh at locksmiths, but it smiles most benignantly on bank rolls.

They have just ended the funeral ceremonies over the body of the late King of Siam, who died October 23, which probably will be a great relief to his many widows.

The first sign of hard times will be an editorial in some newspaper on "The Passing of the Automobile."

The worst about the man who says "It goes without saying" is that he often says it without going.

Tight trousers are coming into style again, but the tailors' bills will refuse to be cut smaller.

HOUSE IS STRONG FOR RECIPROCITY

Agreement is Passed by a Vote of 265 to 89.

ALL AMENDMENTS REJECTED.

Fight That Has Been Raging Six Days Finally Brought to a Close--Speaker Cannon Bitter to the End.

Washington, D. C.—By an even larger majority than before and through the practically solid support of the Democratic majority the Canadian Reciprocity bill passed the House of Representatives Friday. The vote stood 265 to 89, with three members voting "Present."

Throughout the day President Taft pleaded with Republican members to give the bill their support, so that a majority of the Republicans might be disclosed for the bill. He argued that it would be poor policy for the Republicans to have the greater number of their membership recorded against the measure.

In these attempts he failed, since the vote shows only 64 Republicans voting for the bill and 78 against it. Among the Republicans voting there was a majority of 14 votes against the bill.

The distribution of the votes was:

For reciprocity—Democrats, 199; Republicans, 64; Socialists, 1; total, 264.

Against reciprocity—Republicans, 78; Independent, 1; Democrats, 10; total, 89.

The 10 Democrats voting against the bill were Bathrick, Claypool and Whitacre, new members from Ohio; Doughton, Gudger and Webb, of North Carolina; Fowler, of Illinois; Jujo, of Louisiana; Hammond, of Minnesota, and Rucker, of Colorado.

The six members of the Maryland delegation lined up solidly for the bill.

Heading the Republican opposition on the final vote were Cannon, Dalzell, Dwight, Forney, McKinley and Currier. The minority leader, Mr. Mann, voted for the bill, as did Messrs. McCall, Bartholdt, Bingham, Longworth, Crumpacker, Hill, Loud, Madden, Roberts and Sulloway among the older Regulars.

The Insurgents split so that the vote discloses four factions instead of two among the Republicans, Regulars and Insurgents being widely divided over the proposition.

Insurgents like Murdock, Madison, Cooper, Carey and Kent, of California, voted for reciprocity, while Good, Esch, Kendall, Kopp, La Follette, Lenroot, Lindbergh, Pickett, Nelson and Norris voted against the bill.

PARENTS MAKE DEATH PACT

Wife and Son Dead, Husband and Child Ill.

Chicago.—Fear of impending starvation caused a father and mother to administer strychnine to themselves and their two children, both under 4 years of age.

The mother, Mrs. Honore Dziurgot, and the older child, Joseph, are dead. The father and baby are in a hospital. It is said that both will recover.

Neighbors who heard the moans in the Dziurgot cottage called the police. The mother and boy were already lifeless.

Dziurgot told of the poverty which followed long illness, and then revealed the desperate agreement with his wife that the two should poison themselves and their babies. The parents were about 30 years old.

"With my last 25 cents," he said, "I bought the poison at a drug store. I took it home and my wife and I mixed it in the little milk we had left. The milk was the only food we had in the house. Some was given to the children, my wife drank some, and I drank the remainder. There was not enough for me, or I would have died with my wife and my boy.

"I stayed with my sick wife until all the money we had was gone. I could get nothing to do, and we did not want to live and see the little ones suffer."

Boys Fired Asylum.

Troy, N. Y.—Five boys, the oldest 13 years old and the youngest 10, confessed to Magistrate Valentine that they attempted to burn the Fairview House, an orphan asylum, at Colonie, of which they are inmates. They said they had hoped to get away from the institution. The fire, which started at an early hour, destroyed part of the building and imperiled the lives of 200 children.

Novel Objection to Will.

New York.—On the ground that his wife's will contains "libel, contumely, scandal and opprobrious designation" of him, Leopold Alfred Meyer, of Bensonhurst, L. I., filed objections to its probate in the surrogate's court. Meyer does not object to his wife's distribution of her property, which she left to her mother and sister, but he wants the vituperation and contumely stricken out. Such a proceeding is a novel one in the surrogate's court.

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BIG CATHEDRAL CONSECRATED

Church of St. John the Divine is Formerly Opened--Imposing Demonstration.

New York.—For four hours and a half Wednesday the springtime sun shone through the ground-glass windows of all there at present is of the Protestant Episcopal Cathedral Church of St. John the Divine—to give the institution its formal title—and lit the progress of the greatest religious structure of this half of the world one stage further. It will be 75 years before the cathedral is completed at the present rate; but the choir was consecrated, as well as two memorial chapels. So religious services will be held there just as if they were in the complete finished Gothic-Romanesque pile.

The sun went behind a cloud at 3 o'clock, and it was then that the long services, begun at 10.30, came to an end. There had even been consecration services for the chapels as early as 9 o'clock in the morning, and music followed the service of the afternoon.

Many persons left the church before the main service was finished, so long did they find the stretch of more than four hours. But the church was still crowded when Bishop Greer delivered the benediction, and the long procession of more than 400 clergymen, visiting clergy, laity and bishops left the church to the hymn Onward, Christian Soldiers.

The morning sun that fell through the windows in the stone walls, as well as in the curtain or temporary walls of concrete, found the high altar simply decorated with vases of white roses and lilies. Six wax candles stood before the reredos and at the end of the altar were the two eucharistics lights, which were not lighted until the beginning of the communion service. Over the organ was a mass of Easter lilies and roses. The pulpit was decorated with white hydrangeas, palms, lilies and smilax. There were no other flowers.

A CHANCE FOR FLORISTS

Exposition Directors Offer $1,000 for a New Kind of Rose.

San Diego, Cal.—One thousand dollars for a rose! That is the offer of the Panama-California Exposition directors, who want a new species of the flower to be known as the San Diego, and to be used in profusion on the grounds of the exposition in 1915.

The offer will be extended to every florist in the United States. There are but three general restrictions. The first is that the rose must be hardy, so that it can be easily grown outdoors. The second is that the competitors must be residents of the United States, and the third is that they must make known to the floral association their intention to compete. The date for the ground breaking and cornerstone laying ceremonies for the exposition is July 19-22.

FOR ANOTHER POSTAL PROBE

Congressman Saunders Wants to Know About Employes.

Washington, D. C.—Another resolution directed against the Postoffice Department and calling for an investigation of the entire service was offered in the House by Representative Saunders, of Virginia.

The resolution asks for an investigation to ascertain whether abuses exist either in the department or in the service, to discover in what private interests postmasters are engaged, the hours of work required of all employes and whether postmasters participate in political campaigns.

$10 An Inch for Cuticle.

Fort Wayne, Ind.—At the rate of $10 a square inch, Henry Prough, a wealthy farmer of La Grange, Ind., already has spent $230 for cuticle from his fellow-men to replace that which he lost in an accident by fire a few days ago. Two neighbors have spared a total of 23 square inches, and the surgeon who is performing the operation for Prough says much more will be needed, for which the sufferer will pay the rate he has established.

PRESIDENT DIAZ DISPLEASES TAFT

"But It Takes Two to Make War" Says President.

DETERMINED NOT TO INVADE.

Secretary Knox and House Committee Confer at White House --Taft Expects More Difficulties.

Washington, D. C.—A report of the incidents along the American border in connection with the battle of Agua Prieta, Mexico, was requested by the War Department from Colonel Shunk, of the Department of Colorado, who was in command at Douglas, Ariz., when the battle was fought.

The State Department, in commenting on the summary of the Mexican reply, which had been received through American Ambassador Henry L. Wilson at Mexico City, declared that "It is inferred from the Embassy's telegram that there is some discrepancy between the news which had reached the two capitals as to various particulars connected with the Douglas incident."

Coincident with the War Department's action was the announcement from the White House that the President was inclined to await the receipt of a full copy of the Mexican reply before making any comment. The President's advice to all was to be patient and to accept the situation in a tolerant spirit.

Taft Promised House's Support.

"We have promised the President our hearty support," said Representative Sulzer, of New York, chairman of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, following a conference between his sub-committee, Secretary of State Knox and the President.

Ambassador de Zamacona declared that the Mexican Government's reply to the United States would be found to be "friendly in form and essence."

Situation Grave.

Dr. Vazquez Gomez, head of the Confidential Agency of the Revolutionists, counseled General Madero, the insurrecto chief, in several messages, to be cautious, pointing out the already grave situation that existed between the United States and Mexico and the necessity for a continuance of friendly relations between the two countries. Dr. Gomez, besides his attempt to thwart the attack on Juarez, Mexico, is believed to have sent additional information to his chief concerning armistice proposals.

Taft Would Avert War.

The President stated that difficulties must arise out of conditions in Mexico because of the proximity of fighting to the American line.

"But," he is quoted as saying, "it takes two to make a war."

The President is of the opinion that the Mexican Government will observe to the best of its ability the definite restrictive policy along the border which it promised to enforce in its informal reply to the State Department's demand.

Sheriff a Suicide.

Morganfield, Ky.—Sheriff James F. Carter, of Union county, killed himself in his stable by shooting through the temple. A shortage of $6,000 had been discovered in his accounts, and he had been given a week in which to make up the amount due the county.

Water Wagon and No Police.

Granite City, Ill.—"Go on the water wagon for two years and fire the entire police force," is the platform of Edward Kirkpatrick, the newly elected Socialist mayor.

Fright Cures Mute.

New York.—Oscar Settner, deaf and dumb for two years from a fall from the roof of his home, had his faculties fully restored through fright at an approaching trolley car.

MEMORIAL TO THE FRENCH

Beautiful Marble Shaft Unveiled at Annapolis---Tribute to Enlisted Men.

Annapolis.—On the campus of Old St. John's College the ceremony of unveiling the memorial to the memory of the soldiers and sailors of France who died in the struggle for American independence took place under the auspices of the General Society of Sons of the Revolution. The exercises were attended by President Taft and Ambassador Jusserand, of France, both of whom delivered addresses.

Special cars brought the President and the French Ambassador, the Sons of the Revolution and the special guests from Washington.

The ceremonies attending the unveiling took place early in the afternoon. The President was met at the station by the corps of cadets of St. John's College, which acted as his special guard of honor from the time he arrived in Annapolis until he went to the Naval Academy late in the afternoon.

The event in Annapolis was of unique interest, inasmuch as it was the first time that there has been definite recognition of the services of the enlisted men of the army and navy of France, who aided this nation in its struggle for independence. The site on the campus of old St. John's, at Annapolis, is particularly well chosen, as there lie the bodies of 30 of these enlisted men and one officer, who died while 2,000 Frenchmen were at Annapolis under Lafayette.

Upon the same grounds, Washington and Lafayette were entertained by the people of Annapolis when the latter visited this country after the close of the Revolutionary War.

The troops under Lafayette arrived in Annapolis in March, 1781, it being his intention to join Washington at the head of the Elk River. He found that the harbor of Annapolis was blockaded by the Hope and Monk, British sloops of war.

Lafayette fitted out some small vessels with cannon in their bows and frightened the blockading vessels away, and then proceeded with the bulk of his forces towards the head of the Elk. An epidemic of smallpox had broken out in the meantime, and a number of his soldiers had to be left in Annapolis. Of these, 30 pgivates and one officer died and were buried here.

The graves of the Frenchmen could be readily distinguished up to the time of the Civil War, when Federal troops camped on the same grounds and the mounds were obliterated. In recent years portions of the skeletons have been dug up.

The monument is a handsome shaft of white granite, and is adorned with a bronze tablet, the work of J. Maxwell Miller, a Baltimore sculptor. It is the gift of St. John's College of the National Society of the Sons of the Revolution.

The members of the general society and their guests were the guests of Governor Crothers. During the morning many of them visited the historic Maryland Statehouse and other points of interest around Annapolis.

A DIPLOMATIC SHAKEUP

Transfers Follow Resignation of Minister Pierce.

Washington, D. C.—The diplomatic shakeup which was first evidenced by the resignation of David Jayne Hill as Ambassador to Germany continues. It was announced that Herbert D. Pierce had resigned as Minister to Norway, and that in consequence several transfers would be made. L. S. Swenson, Minister to Switzerland, will succeed Mr. Pierce; former Representative Henry Sherman Boutell, of Illinois, recently appointed Minister to Portugal, will go to Switzerland, and Edwin V. Morgan, Minister to Uruguay and Paraguay, will be transferred to Portugal.

Four-Day Bridegroom Suicide.

Lowell, Mass.—Wooing death in many forms, Arthur Henault, who was married only four days ago, finally won the desired end. Two revolver shots, a leap into a canal and the slashing of his throat with a razor were the various methods he chose for suicide. No motive for his act is known. He was 29 years old, and his widow is only 17 years of age.

Sings Old Battle Songs.

Chicago.—Jules G. Lombard, who stirred hundreds to arms during the Civil War by singing patriotic songs and who was the first man to sing The Battle Cry of Freedom, celebrated his eightieth birthday by again singing the war-time melodies at performances in a local theater. His voice was fresh and vigorous and aroused the enthusiasm of the audiences.

No New Trial For Him.

Danville, Ill.—Fred C. Garner, convicted of the murder of Mrs. Elsie Cochrane near this city last October, was sentenced to serve 20 years in the penitentiary at Chester. Garner's attorneys made a motion for a new trial, which was overruled. It was a mere matter of form, as the convicted man said he was satisfied with his sentence. "They might hang me next time," he said.

FROM THE STATE CAPITAL

Information and Gossip at Harrisburg.

DOINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE.

Brief Mention of Matters as They Occur at the State Capital Official and Otherwise.

State to Fight Mine Fire.

The joint Legislative Commission appointed to make an investigation of the mine fire which has been burning beneath Carbondale for seven or eight years, filed its report with the Legislature and recommends that the State take immediate control of the situation and that an appropriation of $100,000 be made for the purpose of extinguishing the fire. The commission finds that the continuance of the fire is dangerous to the community and that the State Department of Mines should be given authority and means to proceed immediately to either confine the fire or extinguish it and that the Attorney General sue the owners of the tract for the cost of putting out the fire. The report of the commission criticises the owners of the property known as the Watts-Scurry tract for a disposition to allow the fire to burn out and for failure to furnish specific information to assist the commission in its investigation. Accompanying the report is a statement by Chief of Mines James E. Roderick in which he says the only way the fire can be controlled is by digging a channel around it. Thirty-two private properties with an estimated value of $55,000 would have to be condemned to bring this about and the work would cost about $175,000. A bill to appropriate $100,000 to start the work of confining the fire was presented in each House immediately after the report was read.

Utilities Bill.

The first public hearing on the public utilities bill was attended by representatives of many of the public service corporations of the State. The discussion, which was taken part in by the counsel for the various companies on the one side and Attorney General Bell and Representative Gilpin Robinson for the State, resulted in a battle between lawyers and was along legal lines throughout. The gist of the arguments advanced by the corporation lawyers was that the utilities bill in its present form was unnecessary, unfair and burdensome in that it not only compelled the corporations of the State to obey existing laws, which they were always ready to do, but in addition they were compelled under the provisions of the bill to have additional rules and regulations thrown around them.

Licenses for Aviation.

In line with the progressive spirit of the age and the habit into which legislative bodies have fallen of regulating and licensing everything on the earth and the waters under the earth comes a bill providing for the licensing of aviators who desire to fly from any premises in the Commonwealth either for sport or exhibition. The measure provides that any aviator who carries passengers shall first satisfy the Secretary of the Commonwealth that he or she is competent to manage an aeroplane and shall have a license from an incorporated society or association of individuals formed for the purpose of promoting the science of aviation. Any aviator who flies for sport or exhibition comes under the same provision and is compelled to satisfy the Secretary of the Commonwealth of his or her fitness to fly.

Cash for Ritterville Job.

The bill to provide the $478,000 which the Rittersville Commission told Governor Tener was necessary to complete the buildings, was presented in the House by Chairman Woodward, of the House Appropriations Committee. The bill carries the sum former Governor Stuart cut out of the appropriation, and says the money is for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the act to erect the buildings.

Hotels Seeking Hearing.

The Philadelphia Hotel Association, through Thomas C. Leslie, its secretary, complained to the State Railroad Commission that an impression had been given that the hotels made money on their telephone service. The hotels, it was set forth, lose money by reason of telephones. A hearing is desired to give the commission a correct idea of the business.

Bills Passed in House and Senate.

The State Senate passed a House bill making it a misdemeanor for any proprietor, manager or employee of a theater or other public place of amusement to discriminate against any person wearing the uniform of the United States. The penalty is a fine not exceeding $500 or imprisonment not exceeding one year.

Authorizing cities and boroughs to enact ordinances prescribing regulations for mining coal beneath them to prevent the settling or caving in of the surface.

The Bridge Party

By JANE LUDLUM LEE

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COME along, Emily, we promised to go over early and help Kate fix the tables for the club meeting this afternoon, and you know how she always leaves everything for the last minute.

"I'll be down in a jiffy, Flora, but such luck as I am having. One side of my hair is as straight as a poker and the other I have burned off with the curling irons. This talk about its being a woman's duty to make herself as beautiful as possible don't go in the summer time."

Emily appeared in a few minutes, adding the finishing touches to her toilet.

"You see this skirt? Well, it don't meet by four inches. I have been taking that obesity cure for the past month and I'll wager I've gained a pound a day—that's why I have tied this pink ribbon around my 35-inch-waist-line. But what do I care for that crowd? Come, let's hurry along."

They hurried down the dusty country road until they reached the outskirts of the village and soon came to a little cottage with rose bushes rambling over every shutter on the lower floor. They turned into the path that led to the house, but no sign of life was seen or heard. It was one of those still, sultry afternoons in August when even the singing of the robins seems to jar on the quiet of the atmosphere.

"Looks more like a funeral to me than a party," remarked Emily. "Where do you suppose Kate is?"

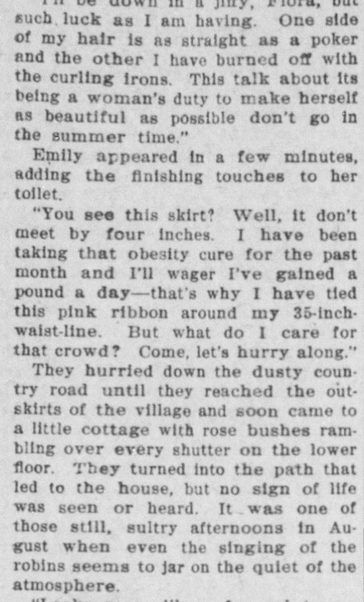
They rang the bell, rang it again, and still no answer. They looked at each other and then rang again a third time.

"I'll go round to the back door," said Flora; "they must all be in the kitchen."

And then in a few moments Flora's voice could be heard calling.

"Emily—Emily, come on around—here she is."

"Oh, girls," exclaimed Kate, "I'm so glad you came. I'm fussed to death. Mother's gone to the missionary meeting, and the hired man cut his



"Kate, I Have Finished the Punch, but I Can't Find Any Glasses."

toe off last night and has not been able to do a single chore for me. Here, Flora, you take this duster and fix up the parlor, and Emily, turn up that dress of yours and get busy squeezing lemons for the punch.

"Kate Price, you are the worst girl I ever knew. Don't you know the girls will be here in a few minutes and you have not a thing ready?" With this, off came the pink sash ribbon. "What have you been doing all morning?" With this she loosened her collar. "Just supposing we hadn't come around." Up went the skirt and a big pin held it well above all danger.

"Oh, Emily, you wouldn't be so mean. Like a good girl, go ahead and do what you can, and I'll run upstairs and dress. I'll be done in time to make the sandwiches."

Emily proceeded to squeeze one lemon with her hands while she rolled another with her foot, while Flora dusted like a machine. For a few moments no sound was heard in the house. Presently Emily appeared in the hall and called up to Kate:

"Kate, I have finished the punch, but I cannot find any glasses. Tell me where they are and I'll set them on the table."

"Mercy me—whatever shall I do?" responded Kate from upstairs. "I loaned them all last night for the minister's donation party and they have not sent them back. Please go ask Samuel if his toe is not well enough for him to step over and get them."

"I'll do nothing of the kind, Kate Price," said Emily as she flounced back to the kitchen.

"Kate—Kate," wailed Flora. "I've dusted the room and fixed the tables, but I can't find the cards—where are they?"

"Brother Tom was going to get home on the two o'clock train and bring some new ones, but he hasn't come yet—oh dear, what shall I do?"

"Where are the old ones?" suggested Flora.

"Why, I brought one of Rover's little pups in the house last night and while I was not looking it chewed the whole pack up in tiny bits."

Before Flora had time to express her inward feelings, the front door bell rang. Each girl waited for the other to make the move, but no one cared to take the initiative. Flora and Emily met in the hall and gasped to hear Kate's voice calling out of the upper window:

"Please ring again. I don't think the girls heard you."

Flora dropped her apron and started for the door. She turned the catch, she pulled, she put her knee against it and pulled some more.

"Oh, Emily, do come help me. We simply must let them in."

So together they pulled, then the girls on the outside began to help by putting their combined weight against it and pushing. All to no avail.

"Kate Price, come down here this minute and let the girls in—we can't budge this door."

Kate appeared as fresh as you please in a dainty white dress, and as she came down the stairs her face plainly showed a whole expression of contentment.

"Oh, we had that door painted yesterday and I suppose it has all stuck fast." Her pretty brown head appeared at the front window as she called, "You will have to come in the back way, girls, the door is stuck."

They all turned and came around to the back door, where Kate let them in with the air of a well trained hostess.

"Just look at my dress, all green paint—I won't have a thing to wear to the hop." "Dear me this organdie is ruined—it won't wash," were just a few of the greetings she received.

Kate rose supreme, however, to all such trifles, and she had soon managed to pacify all of the girls, and they were seated around the tables, when the bell rang again. Out of the window went Kate's head, and the minister's voice was heard to say:

"My dear Miss Price, I've run over with the glasses that you sent last night, and Mrs. Perkins asks you please to accept these few goodies that were left over from the donation." A large, substantial-looking basket was handed in the window.

"Oh, Mr. Perkins, do come in and meet the girls, and have some lemonade. Will you climb in the window or come around the back way?"

"I'm coming in, Miss Price, just long enough to preach a sermon to one of your party. I met Tom down the road sitting on a rail fence in a most dejected frame of mind, and, by the way, here is a package he gave me to deliver. Now a rail fence on a hot afternoon is no place for a young man to be sitting with a broken heart, and I propose to send Miss Emily down to tell him so."

"He can sit there till the fence gives way," snapped Miss Emily. "I'm not going."

"Oh yes you are, Miss Emily. Tom told me all about it, and it's quite your own fault. Sam did cut his toe. You are wholly to blame, so go tell him so before he succumbs to a sunstroke."

It took the combined pleadings of Mr. Perkins and the club members, but after much persuasion, and even threats, Emily started for the rail fence that ran around the orchard. She diplomatically approached from the rear. There Tom sat, hunched up like a blackbird in the rain.

"Tom!" called a rather weak voice.

"Emily, darling!" and with a bound he was at her side.

"I'm sorry I didn't let you in last night, Tom, but you see I thought you stopped in to see Lucy Wright and that made you late."

"No, dear, I told the truth. Sam did cut his toe off with the wood cutter, and I had to go for the doctor."

"I know it now," admitted Emily. "Mr. Perkins told me, and then, besides, I've seen Sam." Then with a shy little glance she stole up to Tom and said:

'I know where Mr. Perkins is now, Tom."

'Emily, can it be? Will you really be mine today?"

"Yes, Tom, today, if Mr. Perkins thinks I've atoned sufficiently for my sin."

Tom took her in his arms for just a moment, and then together they started for the house. They found Mr. Perkins prying open the front door in order that the club members might at least make a proper exit, and the two told everybody of their plans.

There was a quiet little wedding in town that night, and the club attended in a body. Sam recovered sufficiently to drive the bride and groom to the station, and to this day the members of the Bridge club have always contended that Emily won the prize at their last meeting.

While They Detect.

"Every criminal is sure to leave a number of clews behind him."

"Yes," replied the old police officer, "I suspect that some of them leave as many as possible so as to keep the detectives theorizing while they catch a steamboat."

Would Be Sensible.

"Yonder is an early robin. See his red breast?"

"Yes; and it gave me quite a start at first. I thought the intelligent bird was wearing a chest protector."

Safe and Sure.

"What is the best way to induce chest expansion?"

"Medals."

LIVE STOCK

SCRUB HOG IS UNPROFITABLE

Can Consume More Valuable Feed and Give Less in Return Than Any Other Farm Animal.

(By W. G. WESTCOTT.)

Possibly there is no other farm animal that can offer as poor an excuse for his existence as the scrub hog. He is an unprofitable animal any way you take him.

As an economical pork-producer he is a failure. Even his ability to shift for himself does not recommend him to the people within the limit of his range, as he has the reputation of preying upon neighboring cornfields when food is scarce.

His build naturally adapts him to his manner of living, since he is long-legged, narrow in the chest, has a long, narrow snout. This adapts him to his manner of living. With the scrub hog it is "root, hog, or die," hence the long snout. His narrow body aids him in getting through small fence-cracks and if he fails to find a place large enough to go through the fence, he can soon dig under with his long snout.

There is no standard of excellence for the scrub-hog, since he may pos-

Champion Middle White Sow.

sess almost any form except a beautiful one; he may be of any color.

He has the reputation of being able to stand all kinds of rough treatment and still survive.

He is regarded as being able to resist disease better than the improved breeds of hogs. We very much doubt whether this quality attributed to the scrub hog is true, since we have noticed that hog cholera takes the scrub as well as the well bred hog.

One thing is sure that the scrub hog can consume more valuable feed and give less in return than any other animal that we know of.

A farmer who owns a herd of scrub hogs seldom needs any other corncrib than his hogs.

He never gets rich selling pork, and in fact if he depended upon his hogs to make him money to buy better bred hogs he would never own better ones.

The scrub hog usually keeps his owner so poor that he is not able to buy better stock. In fact, this is the excuse usually given for his existence. Poor farming and scrub hogs are usually found associated together.

They are near and dear companions. Both make a rapid retreat before a progressive spirit and there is not a better evidence of the general progressiveness of a people than the absence of the scrub hog from a community.

HEREFORDS WIN AS GRAZERS

Their Ability to Fatten on Grass Diet Is Characteristic Which Appeals to All.

There is no breed of cattle which approaches the Hereford as grazers, and their ability to fatten on a grass diet of their own gleaning is a characteristic which appeals to all who are looking for the most economical method of producing beef.

Extremes of weather, which will cause other cattle to seek shelter or shade does not deter the Hereford from eating his fill; and the contrast after an unfavorable season between the Hereford and other breeds is very marked, writes August Haedecke in the Northwestern Agriculturist.

The Hereford can be fattened at any age with equal rapidity. Whether baby beef or a more mature product is desired the Hereford will satisfactorily meet all requirements.

The impressiveness of the Hereford sire, when used on scrubs or native cattle, is a quality which recommends itself to breeders of every section. The color, coat and markings are all ideal and all are transmitted by the sire to his offspring, making a uniform bunch of animals which will instantly attract the buyer.

No hothouse pampering is requisite to fit the Hereford steer for market. There is nothing capricious about his appetite and all that is necessary is to give him a chance at the feed trough.

The Hereford bull is of a mild, even temperament, not in the least excitable or cross, yet never overlooking an opportunity to increase the number of his offspring. The cows are good mothers and supply abundant milk for their calves.

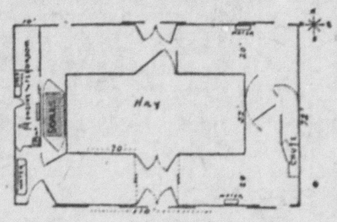
Feeding Rye.

Rye in early summer is a good feed, but will not solve the feed question. It should be followed quickly with a mixture of wheat and other crops in succession.

FOR FEEDING YOUNG CATTLE

Modern Barn Is Built Throughout on Concrete Wall Averaging About Two Feet In Height.

The ground floor plan of a barn, shown in the illustration, was originally intended for feeding young cattle; it is built throughout on a concrete wall averaging about two feet in height; the gates shut across the 20-foot shed so as to divide it when necessary, writes H. G. S. Todd of Plymouth county, Iowa, in the Breeder's Gazette. Hay is taken in through the center driveway; the feed room is floored with concrete and has grain and feed bins overhead; the grain feeds to the mill and is elevated to a bin over the scales. There are two-inch pipes set on the inside concrete



Ground Floor Plan of Barn.

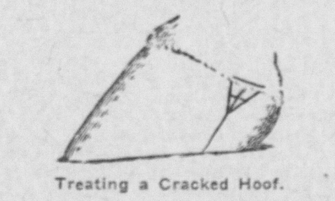
wall about 12 inches apart and hay is thrown from the top of the mow into a rack built on the braces, where it slides down so that the cattle can reach through to it.

The arrangement is quite convenient for the purpose intended. The chute at the east end is used to castrate, vaccinate and mark calves and ring bulls. The stanchion opens with a lever about 2 feet—wide enough for anything to pass through and closes to 6 inches. There is a door at the side of the stanchion for vaccinating and another side door at the rear for castrating. This is much the handiest contrivance I have ever seen.

CARING FOR HORSE'S HOOFS

Place to Stop Movement of Crack Is Where New Horn Is Being Formed at Coronary Band.

The proper place to stop the movement of a cracked hoof is at the top of the crack where the new horn is being formed at the coronary band, says the American Blacksmith. The thing to do is to cut a groove down through the horn on each side of the crack and about five-eighths to three-fourths of an inch from it, at the top and coming to a point about one-half inch down the hoof. This will form a V-shaped line with the crack in the middle, as shown in the sketch. Clamp



Treating a Cracked Hoof.

the V-shaped part of the hoof about half way up and draw a hot iron deeply across the top of the V, just above the horn.

Any flat, ordinary or bar shoe will do, if the bottom of the hoof is properly leveled. A clamp or two may be put in below the V. If the horn is kept at work, it will not grow together again. The object is to keep the part where the new horn is being formed from moving, and by practically isolating it from the other part of the hoof, nature is given a chance to do the work under most favorable circumstances.

LIVE STOCK NOTES

Sunshine is good for the pigs. Keep them in it.

The hogs should not be allowed to become lousy.

It is perfectly feasible to use green oats for silage.

Whey is worth about one-half as much as skimmilk for pig feeding.

The boar should be kept in a pen and yard some distance from the sows.

Pigs will begin to eat at four weeks old, and sooner if sow is a poor suckler.

The shoats should not be kept in the same enclosure with the brood sows.

Get the young pigs out on the ground as soon as the weather will permit.

The swill or feed barrel should be well cleaned and scalded every week, at least.

Hogs enjoy being scrubbed with warm water and soap and it is good for them.

Keep the sleeping quarters and feeding places clean and thoroughly disinfected.

Nothing will retard the growth or cripple a young pig so quickly as to keep it on a board floor.

Spray with some good disinfectant, and grease all over,—and don't neglect the inside of the ears.

Good skimmilk is worth 25 cents per hundred for pig feeding, when corn sells for 50 cents per bushel.

Cowpeas and corn make excellent silage, or the mixture may be used to furnish the best of sheep and hog pasture.

Excepting oil meal a farmer should grow all the varieties of feeds necessary to the most successful swine husbandry.

MEGAPHONE ACTS AS CUPID

Old-Time Lovers Reunited When Widow Recognizes Voice of the Train Announcer.

For the first time in its history, the megaphone has played the part of Cupid, and as a result a wedding uniting Frederick Mulhaus, train announcer in the Jersey City terminal of the McAdoo tunnel and Mrs. Julia Swallenger, a German widow, will take place in a few days.

They knew each other when he was a youth in Germany and visited her at her father's cigar factory. Together they often sat beneath the arbor, and while she rolled cigars, he dreamed of a fortune to be made in far-off America. He finally bid his sweetheart good-by, came here and obtained a position, but no fortune. He could not fill his part of the agreement made beneath the arbor, and she married a prosperous cigarmaker.

Then he, too, married and lived in comfort for many years, but ten years ago his wife died. He finally obtained the position of train announcer in the Pennsylvania railroad station of the McAdoo tunnel. He it is who calls out which trains to take for Twenty-third or Cortlandt streets, and to carry his voice he uses a megaphone.

The other day, while he was busy at his daily task, a middle-aged woman who had been standing at the end of the platform turned suddenly and looked at him. She waited thus until he called out his message once more and then went up to him.

"I am Julia, Frederick," she said "and I know you by your voice."

"There must be some mistake," he answered, this time without the aid of the megaphone.

"I would never have guessed it if you had not used that instrument," she answered, "but you must be Fred Muhlhaus, for your voice is the same strong, deep, manly voice of my old friend. It is different; it is weaker when you talk naturally, but, then, you are older now."

"Julia!"

This is all Muhlhaus said. He then learned that her husband had come to America, made a fortune and a year ago had died. He told his story, and in a few days the two will trip up the aisle of St. Patrick's church.—New York American.

He Found Out.

Accustomed as New Yorkers are to paying big sums of money for the gratification of curiosity the more prudent passengers in a Broadway car disapproved of the reckless squandering of a quarter by one of their number, says the Sun of that city. For several blocks ahead the cars were stalled. Nobody knew the cause of the blockade. That seemed to worry the impatient man more than the holdup.

"I can stand 'most anything," he said, "if I only know why I have to stand it."

Presently a messenger boy pressed his face against the outside of the window and made faces at the crowd within. The impatient man lowered another window and collared the boy.

"Son," he said, "if you will run—run, mind you—up to the head of the blockade and see what is the matter. I will give you a quarter."

Like a shot the boy was off. Apparently he made the round trip at record speed, for he was back in a very short time.

"Coal wagon broke down on the tracks," he said.

Where Johnson Wrote Rasselas.

Staple Inn, London, Eng., where an alarming crack has appeared in the brick work of the outer court, seems so called because originally a hostelry of the merchants of the wool staple, and has for arms a woolsack. It has been an inn of chancery since the reign of Henry V., and in the spacious days of Queen Bess had 145 students during term and 69 out of term, a larger number than any other house of chancery. The much-admired Holbein front, one of the oldest existing specimens of our street architecture, dates from the time of James I. Dr. Johnson removed hither on the breaking up of his establishment in Gough square, and wrote from here to tell Miss Porter that he was "going to publish a little story book." This was "Rasselas," which he wrote "in the evenings of one week" to defray the expenses of his mother's funeral. In the present garden behind the inn are two small service trees, said to have been planted about that period.

Guard Shakespeare's House.

The trustees of Shakespeare's birthplace have held a special meeting at Stratford-on-Avon, at which it was unanimously decided to purchase for $4,500 the house occupied by the secretary to the trust, since its proximity to Shakespeare's house would enable their chief officer to exercise full and constant control over the most important property belonging to the trustees, and its acquisition would permanently secure the birthplace against any defacement by unsuitable buildings in its immediate neighborhood.

It was reported that the secretary's dwelling house had been placed in direct communication by telephone with the police and fire stations and with the burglar alarm at the birthplace.

An Opportunity Lost.

Billy—Say, what did de old jay want ter know?

Reddy—Wanted ter know where Wall street was.

Billy—Gee! Why didn't yer get him up de alley and skin him at craps?—Pick.

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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Presbyterian—Centre Hall, morning; Spring Mills, afternoon.

Lutheran—Spring Mills, morning, communion; preparatory services, Saturday afternoon; Centre Hall, afternoon; Tusseyville, evening.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce that Arthur B. Lee of Potter township, is a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic primaries to be held September 30. paid

We are authorized to announce that D. J. Gingery, of Huston township, is a candidate for the office of Sheriff subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries to be held on September 30

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce that John R. Lemon of Ferguson township, is a candidate for the office of Commissioner, subject to the usages of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce that John H. Runkle, of Potter township, is a candidate for the office of County Commissioner subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic party. paid

We are requested to announce that John L. Dunlap will be a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of the county as expressed at the primaries to be held September 30, 1911 paid

We are authorized to announce that William A. Stover, of Penn township, is a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the primaries of the Democratic party on September 30. paid

We are authorized to announce that William H. Noll, of Pleasant Gap, in Spring township, is a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the decisions of the Democratic primaries to be held September 30. paid

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Treasurer of Centre county, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries to be held September 30. J. MITCHEL CUNNINGHAM. paid Bellefonte, Pa.

We are authorized to announce that John D. Miller, of Walker township, is a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the usages of the Democratic party. paid

We are authorized to announce that Frank W. Grebe, of Philipsburg Borough, is a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries to be held September 30. paid

FOR REGISTER.

We are authorized to announce that I. Frank Smith, of Centre Hall borough, is a candidate for Register, subject to the usages of the Democratic party. paid

FOR RECORDER.

We are authorized to announce that D. A Deitrich, of Walker township, will be a candidate for the office of Recorder of Centre county, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of the county as expressed at the general primaries to be held Saturday, September 30. paid

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce that J. M. Keichline is a candidate for the office of District Attorney, subject to the usages of the Democratic party. paid

We are authorized to announce that D. Paul Fortney, of Bellefonte, is a candidate for the office of District Attorney, subject to the usages of the Democratic party. paid

We are authorized to announce that J. Kennedy Johnston, of Bellefonte, is a candidate for the office of District Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the primary election to be held September 30. paid

FOR PROTHONOTARY.

We are authorized to announce that D. R. Foreman, of the Borough of Bellefonte, is a candidate for the office of Prothonotary, subject, to the usages of the Democratic party. Paid.

Rebersburg.

L. B. Frank is at present confined to his house with sickness.

The condition of Jerry Walker, who is on the sick list, is at present not very encouraging.

Benjamin Beck, of near Wolfs Store, is at this writing seriously ill with little or no hope of recovery.

Warren Winkleblech and family, of Aaronsburg, spent Sunday at this place with his brother.

The remains of John Shaffer, who died at Lock Haven, were brought to this place on Friday and buried in the Union cemetery.

One day last week Dr. Frank operated on a child of Sumner Stover for appendicitis. The child is getting along as well as can be expected.

Ralph Waliza, son of Scott Waliza, who died last Thursday at the home of his parents at Smullton, was buried on Monday forenoon in the Union cemetery.

Mrs. Edgar Stover and daughter Grace, of McKeesport, and Mrs. W. Hosterman and daughter Amber, of Johnstown, spent Wednesday of last week at the home of Scott Stover.

Mrs. Stauffer, wife of Rev. A. G. Stauffer, was called to Harrisburg last week, on account of an accident which happened to her brother and sister. While on a boat fishing the boat capsized and both occupants were plunged into deep water; the brother came near drowning before he was rescued, and is in a very critical condition.

You can get from us any kind of an implement to cultivate the soil. We have it in stock; you can look it over. Seeing the implement is better than a description. Our ware houses are full to the overflow. Plows, harrows, cultivators, rollers—not one of each, not only one make or style, but many Call on us before buying.—J. H. and S. E. Weber, Centre Hall and Oak Hall Station.

In case of rheumatism relief from pain makes sleep and rest possible. This may be obtained by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by all dealers.

LOCALS.

There are a large number of sick horses in the valley.

Miss Lizzie Runkle has been seriously ill with grip during the past week or more.

Mrs. Ammon Burkholder will spend Sunday with her husband at Philipsburg, New Jersey.

One of the children of Mary Saul, now the wife of Charles Smith, died recently of diphtheria

A measure is before the legislature to prevent the spread of wild mustard, wild carrot, wild onion, horse nettle, and Russian thistle.

Miss Cora Brown, of Potters Mills, spent several days visiting in Bellefonte at the home of Commissioner J. L. Dunlap and family.

Beezer, the butcher, on Tuesday drove twenty-four head of fat cattle through Centre Hall. They were purchased in the vicinity of Belleville.

One of the best implements to pulverize the soil is the disc harrow. We have them; call and look them over.—J. H. and S. E Weber, Centre Hall and Oak Hall Station.

To enjoy April sunshine in the country and the associations of dear friends, William Magee, of Philadelphia, the latter part of last week, came to Centre Hall for a few days.

Misses Helen and Hazel Hurley, daughters of Sheriff W. E Hurley, came to Centre Hall the beginning of this week, and for a few days were the guests of former Deputy Sheriff James B. Strohm.

Frank D. Osman, accompanied by his little son John, was a caller on the Reporter on Tuesday, and had his name placed on the Reporter's subscription list. Mr. Osman lives on the Bartholomew farm, west of Centre Hall, having moved there from near Lemont. He is the owner of the farm, and it will be his aim to not only improve the soil but the buildings as well.

Harris Township

Mrs. Samuel McClintock, of Walnut Grove, spent a day at Boalsburg.

John Wright attended to business at Pine Grove Mills on Monday.

Mrs. Annie Kreamer and son Condo, of Altoona, were guests for a few days at the E. H. Williams home.

Adam Felty is spending some time in Altoona, having gone there to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Alexander Reiling.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Goheen entertained a number of relatives on Friday evening. The occasion was a birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rishel, of Oak Hall, and Mrs. Murray Leitzel, a sister of Mrs. Rishel, spent Thursday evening at Boalsburg.

Benjamin Hafley and Daniel Ream, of Aaronsburg, transacted business at the Locust Grove farm the early part of the week.

Miss Mary Corl is staying for an indefinite time at the home of William Dougherty at Lemont. Mrs. Dougherty is a patient in the Bellefonte hospital.

We had another snow on Saturday night, the mountain and the fields at the foot of the mountain remained covered all day Sunday but disappeared again on Monday. Wheat and grass are looking green, although some of the wheat and clover were killed by the winter.

Rev. S. C. Stover attended a meeting of the State College ministerial association on Friday. They held a conference in regard to holding a convention in the interest of country churches. July 6th and 7th is the time appointed. Dr. E. E. Sparks entertained the members of the association.

Those who represented the different Sunday-schools of Boalsburg at the Sunday-school convention at State College, were the following: R. B. Harrison, superintendent of the Reformed Sunday-school; Mervin Kuhn, superintendent of the Lutheran Sunday-school; and Mrs. William Goheen and daughter Miss Margaretta, of the Presbyterian Sunday-school.

Spring Mills

Samuel Condo has purchased a new horse.

The cemetery at the Presbyterian church is being enlarged and a new fence put up around the lot.

Rufus Finkle, of State College, spent his spring vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Finkle.

Mr. and Mrs. John Braucht, of Coburn, spent Saturday with their son, Dr. H. S. Braucht.

Mrs. Robert McClellan, of Linden Hall, visited friends in town on Friday and Saturday.

Sara, the oldest daughter of William and the late Susan Graden, died on Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rachau and children, of Sunbury, are visiting Mrs. Rachau's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Wolf.

On account of the illness of Edward Allison, his brother, Hon. William Allison, is looking after the farm at Potters Mills.

A teachers' training class has been organized and will meet on Thursday evening, April 27th, in the Reformed church Those who desire to join are requested to be present.

Potatoes.

If you have potatoes to sell, call on or write W. GROSS MINGLE, Centre Hall, Pa.

DEATHS.

George W. Keichline died at his home in Pine Grove Mills, Sunday morning, aged about seventy-one years. Interment was made Wednesday morning. Rev. C. S. Stover, pastor of the Reformed church, being the minister in charge. Mr. Keichline for many years lived in Ferguson township, and followed the occupation of farming. On retiring a few years ago, the family moved to Pine Grove Mills. There survive four daughters—Mrs. Sarah Felding, Brooklyn; Mrs. Laura Dreiblebis, Mrs. Maggie Bowersox and Miss Gertrude, Pine Grove Mills. Mrs. Keichline died several years ago. John M. Keichline and Peter Keichline, of Bellefonte, are brothers, and one or more sisters also survive.

Mrs. Philip Saul died at the Bellefonte hospital, Friday. Last November she was operated on for cancer, and the greater part of the time after that she was at the hospital, but she could not be benefitted. Her maiden name was Susan Michael. She is survived by a husband and these children, Emma, Mary, Nancy, George, Sylvester, Robert, Claude, Elizabeth and Lottie, the first three being married. Her mother, Mrs. Nancy Michael, also survives, as do also a brother and several sisters. Interment was made at Shiloh, services being conducted by her pastor, Dr. W. H. Schuyler, of the Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. W. K. Harnish.

William F. Stover, one of the leading citizens in the vicinity of Feidler during his active years, died at the old homestead, Friday of last week. Interment was made at St. Pauls, on Wednesday, Rev. D. M. Geesey, pastor of the Lutheran church officiating. Mrs. Stover died about nine years ago, but there survives one daughter, Mrs Ammon Stover, who lives on the homestead. The deceased was a member of the Lutheran church, and was active in church work. His age was seventy-one years, two months, three days.

Miss Henrietta Kline, who with her sister, Miss Sarah Kline, the only surviving member of the family, lived in Aaronsburg, died Friday of last week. Her age was almost seventy-nine years. Interment was made at Aaronsburg, Rev. D. M. Geesey, pastor of the Lutheran church of which the deceased was a member, officiating.

Fence Posts.

The undersigned offers for sale the best quality young chestnut fence posts, six to seven feet in length, at his mill west of Centre Hall.
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Transfers of Real Estate.

James B. Strohm et ux to James C. Goodhart, April 1, 1911; in Potter twp. $6200.

Calvin R. Neff et ux to Charles B. Neff, March 25, 1911; in Potter twp. $1.

American Lime & Stone Co. to George N. Hoy, March 31, 1911; in Marion twp. $810.

William Pealer, exr., to Dowbaline K. Cummings, March 10, 1911; in Gregg twp. $1500.

W. L Zerby, exr., to Z D. Thomas, Oct. 8, 1910; in Haines twp. $325.

Wm. H. Grove, exr., to Michael H. Grove, April 1, 1911; in College twp. $4944.

R. B. Hosterman, exr., to Ebon B Bower, April 1, 1911; in Aaronsburg. $316.

Michael Decker's heirs to James L. Decker, June 18, 1909; in Potter twp. $3000.

James L. Decker et al to Frank W. Decker, Jan. 18, 1910; in Potter twp. $1000.

Annie M. Wirth et al to P. A. Leaster, March 15, 1911; in Potter twp. $5000

Frank W. Decker et al to James L. Decker, Feb 14, 1910; in Potter twp. $2 00.

John A. Grenoble to I J. Zubler, April 3, 1911, in Gregg township, 153 acres. $6500

G. H Meiss et ux to G. L. Geary, Apr 3, 1911, in Potter twp. $1500

Solomon Poorman et ux to William Colpetzer, April 1, 1911, in Benner twp. $675

Chas. W. Snyder et ux to J. H. Grossner, April 1, 1911, in Marion twp. $1500

Ruth Yarnell to James Heaton, April 4, 1911, in Boggs twp. $250.

Michael Decker's heirs to F. M. Decker, June 18, 1909, in Potter twp. $6000.

Matilda A. Dale to Joseph A. Witmer, April 3, 1911, in College twp. $7000.

John A. Grenoble et ux to I. J. Zubler, March 22, 1911, in Gregg twp. $6500.

Harriet P. Corman to Chas. W. Corman, April 1, 1911, in College twp. $1500

J. D. Murray to S. W. Moore, March 11, 1911, in Centre Hall. $2500

J. W. Mayes et ux to Reformed church of Nittany valley, in Howard, April 1, 1911. $2825.

E. S. Bennett et ux to Alice E. Iseer, April 4, 1911, in Union twp. $600.

Kate Dale to P. H. Meyer, March 31, 1911, in Centre Hall. $1500.

W. J. Armor to Elizabeth Shawley, March 4, 1911, in Spring twp. $700

James F Hoover et al to Margaret Osman, et al in Ferguson twp, November 12, 1910 $1.

Robert F. Hunter et ux to L. E. Rickle, April 1, 1911, in Benner twp. $6200

William Foster et al to Oscar K. Rishel March 23, 1911, in State College. $300.

E. P. Houser et ux to John J. Snyder, April 15, 1911, in Ferguson twp. $525.

Sara Mease et al to James I. Lytle, et al in State College, March 8, 1911. $550.

Farmers & Mechanics Trust Co. et al to James L. Decker, January 11, 1910, in Potter twp $1937 50.

Priscilla Stuart's heirs to B. P. Loneberger, Sept. 17, 1910; in Boalsburg. $810.

James L. Bailey, trustee, to Christian Decker, March 30, 1911; in Walker twp. $2700.

J. N. Moyer et al exrs. to W. P. Rishel, March 31, 1911; in Miles twp. $10,366.

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DELIGE PAYS PENALTY.

Is Hanged in Bellefonte Tuesday Morning —Drop Falls 10-17-1—Pronounced Dead 10-31-40.

Bert Delige, the negro, self-confessed murderer of Mrs. John Baudis, of Scotia, paid the debt of his crime, Tuesday morning, in the county jail yard. The execution took place in the presence of about one hundred witnesses, and came off without a hitch.

Services were conducted in the jail from 8.30 to 10 00, by the condemned man's spiritual adviser, Rev. P. E. Paul, pastor of the A. M. E. church, assisted by Rev. J. F. Hepler, of the Free Methodist church. At 10 10 Delige walked to the gallows with a firm step and displayed no emotion whatever. He was accompanied by Revs. Paul and Hepler, Sheriff Hurley and Deputy Sheriff Reese. Prayers were offered by both ministers, after which the Deputy Sheriff prepared to adjust the leg straps, but Delige told him that he wished to say a few words. Stepping forward Delige made the following speech which consumed about three minutes time :

"Gentlemen, this a beautiful day. I am glad to see so many pleasant faces here this morning. All I wish to say is that I have not many minutes to live. I know that I have done a very bad crime and am willing to give my life for it. In a very few minutes from now I expect to drop into the arms of Jesus. I want to thank the Sheriff, Deputy Sheriff and guards for what they have done for me, and I wish to say a word about the grub the good wife cooked for me. I feel thankful that God has let me live as long as He did, and I pray that all my brothers turn from their sinful ways and try to do right with God. I hope nothing like this will ever happen in my family again, and that this will be a warning to all persons. This is my prayer. Good bye."

Immediately after this discourse Delige stepped back and had his legs strapped together, his arms having been pinioned behind him and his wrists manacled prior to his walk to the scaffold. Taking a last look upon earth his lips moved as if in prayer. Deputy Sheriff Reese placed the rope about the negro's neck, and Sheriff Hurley put on the black cap. In a very few seconds the trap was sprung, the exact time being 10 17-1 and Delige passed from this world into eternity. The drop was about seven feet. After hanging for fourteen minutes and thirty-nine seconds he was pronounced a dead man by Drs. Feidt, Locke, Huff and Kurtz. The neck was broken.

The straps were removed at 10 48 and the body taken down six minutes later. Undertaker S. S. Osman, of Port Matilda, took the corpse in charge and sent it to Scotia, the former home of Delige, where burial was made.

None of the relatives of the executed man were present to witness the hanging, but Edward Baudis, son of murdered woman, arrived on the scene several minutes before the drop fell and observed the execution without the sign of a tremor. As a matter of fact the hanging did not seem to affect any of the small crowd who saw it.

Following are the names of the Sheriff's jury which witnessed the execution and afterwards affixed their signatures to a statement setting forth that the law had been carried out : Ex-Sheriff H. S. Taylor, Thomas Hugg, Hamil Holmes, Ex Sheriff Robert Cook, J. Irvin Dreese, John P. Sebring, Ex-Sheriff Henry Kline, M. S. Betz, Harry Weber, George Hamer, J. S. Williams and George Hurley.

On account of limited space a more detailed narrative of the hanging can not be given.

The Woodmen Entertainment.

The entertainment given in Grange Arcadia, Friday evening of last week, under the auspices of the local order of Modern Woodmen, was well attended, considering that it rained all that day and evening. The music for the occasion was rendered by Deitrick's orchestra from Bellefonte, and their selections were well played and much appreciated by the audience. Edward F. Burns, national lecturer for the Modern Woodmen of America, entertained his hearers for one hour or more with a brilliant lecture on the benefits and accomplishments of the order which he represented. He made his audience all the more appreciative and attentive by intermingling his discourse with anecdotes concerning the humorous side of life.

Georges Valley.

Elmer Harshbarger lost a valuable horse by death last Friday morning.

Rev. H. A. Snook spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Haugh.

Miss Ella Confer spent Sunday with Miss Mary Lingle.

Miss Ella Decker is spending a few days with friends in this place.

Loyd Ripka, of Boalsburg, visited his brother J. B. Ripka on Sunday.

Albert Lingle is home from Renovo for a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Lingle.

Mrs. H. M. Lingle and E. L. Lingle made a business trip to Bellefonte on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ripka, of Colyer, spent a few days last week at the home of Mrs. Ripka's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lingle.

Edward Decker, of Philadelphia, is visiting friends in this place, but the real cause of his visit was to see that little daughter the stork brought his wife last Sunday.

The Hopp vehicles are advertised by Messrs. J. H. and S. E. Weber, at Centre Hall and Oak Hall. The Hopp Carriage Company is located at Mifflinburg, and their product is built especially for the needs in this particular locality, where great strength is required compared to the needs of the west. Strength and durability are kept in mind in all the details of building these vehicles, as well as in the selection of the material that enters into them. Read their advertisement.

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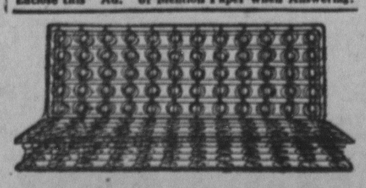

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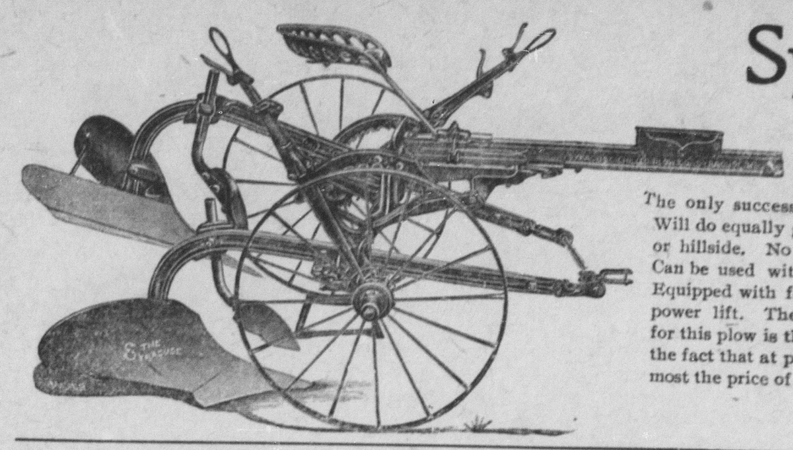

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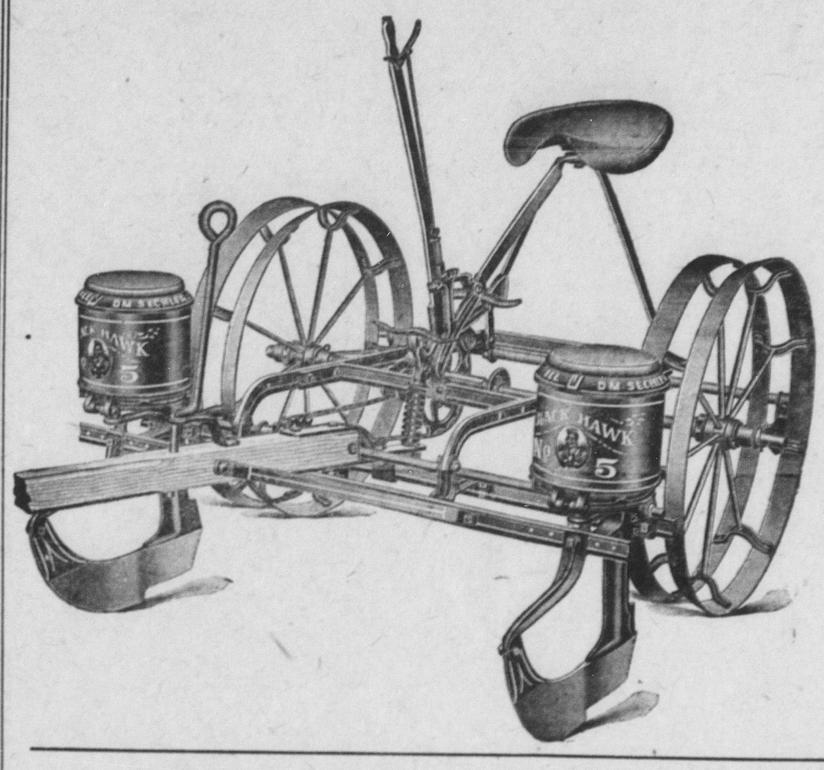

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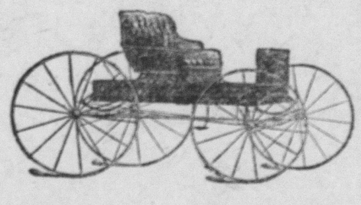

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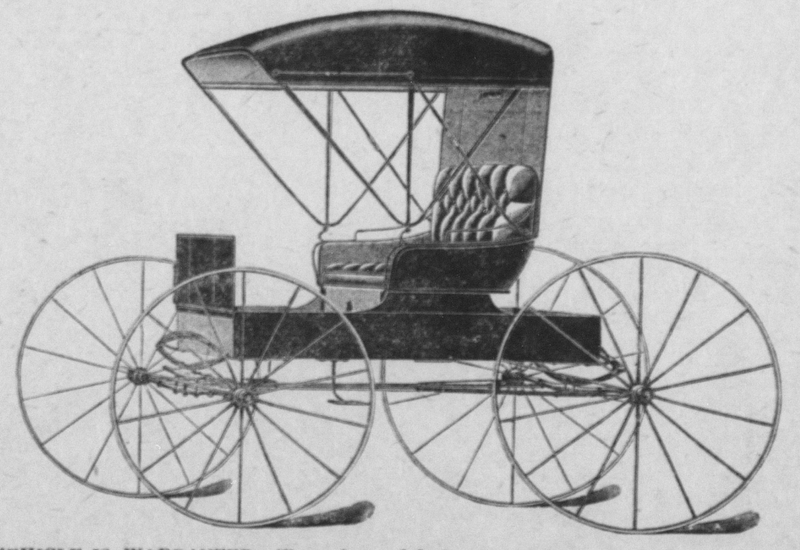

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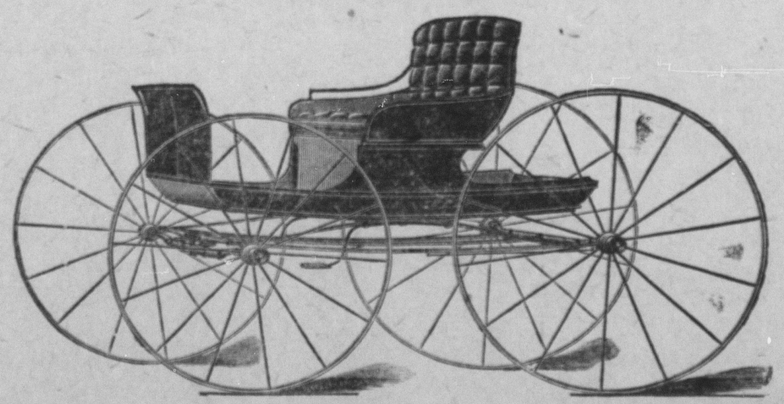

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Yours very truly,
E. P. HILAM.
Cartersville, Ga.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this July 12th, 1909.
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THESE MONEY BURNERS.

Miss Bondsen Stocks (at Monte Carlo)—What luck yesterday?

Miss Billyuns—I won twenty thousand or lost twenty thousand, I forget which.

"ECZEMA ITCHED SO I COULDN'T STAND IT."

"I suffered with eczema on my neck for about six months, beginning by little pimples breaking out. I kept scratching till the blood came. It kept getting worse, I couldn't sleep nights any more. It kept itching for about a month, then I went to a doctor and got some liquid to take. It seemed as if I was going to get better. The itching stopped for about three days, but when it started again was even worse than before. The eczema itched so badly I couldn't stand it any more. I went to a doctor and he gave me some medicine, but it didn't do any good. We have been having Cuticura Remedies in the house, so I decided to try them. I had been using Cuticura Soap, so I got me a box of Cuticura Ointment and washed off the affected part with Cuticura Soap three times a day, and then put the Cuticura Ointment on. The first day I put it on, it relieved me of itching so I could sleep all that night. It took about a week, then I could see the scab come off. I kept the treatment up for three weeks, and my eczema was cured.

"My brother got his face burned with gunpowder, and he used Cuticura Soap and Ointment. The people all thought he would have scars, but you can't see that he ever had his face burned. It was simply awful to look at before the Cuticura Remedies (Soap and Ointment) cured it." (Signed) Miss Elizabeth Gehrki, Forrest City, Ark., Oct. 16, 1910.

Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a liberal sample of each, with 32-page booklet on the care and treatment of skin and hair, will be sent, postfree, on application to Potter D. & C. Corp., Dept. X, Boston.

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LIVE NEWS OF THE STATE

Pen Argyl.—Miss Ethel Tucker was announced as having won the valedictory honors of the Senior Class of the local High School. Miss Minnie Parsons is the salutatorian. The commencement exercises will take place on June 2.

York.—Thousands of shad are swimming about in front of the big dam at McCall's Ferry. Many of them have been caught with dip nets and seines. It is stated that on account of the dam they cannot get up the river.

Johnstown.—Three colored persons, one a woman, were killed, and five, also one a woman, were injured in an automobile accident, while returning from a dance. The machine, running fifty miles an hour, skidded, jumped on to a pavement and ran into a telephone pole.

Mauch Chunk.—A cablegram has been received from Peking, China, by friends of Mrs. Harry E. Packer, deceased, stating that Mrs. Packer died of pneumonia and not by the plague, as supposed, and that the body will be shipped to Mauch Cunk for burial, arriving at San Francisco on May 19.

Media.—Harry C. Worrall, a farmer of Newton township, began a suit for divorce from his wife, Margaret Worrall, charging her with misconduct with Thomas Pyle, of Lima. Pyle is under ball for trial on a charge preferred by Worrall, and Worrall was held for trial on a charge of assault and battery on his wife.

Bethlehem.—George Buss, a brother of Tobias Buss, of Lehighton, received word that the duPont Powder Company had decided to purchase his invention. The invention is one by which powder is manufactured that is non-explosive unless ignited by fire. He has patented the invention in this country, Mexico and Germany.

Bloomsburg.—Only the fact that a hard storm was in progress saved the village of Exchange when the three-story planing mill of John Hartman and Jacob Smith caught fire and was destroyed, entailing a $5,000 loss. The mill was in the center of the village and with no fire protection the heavy rain kept the flames from spreading.

Norristown.—Because there is not sufficient money in the county treasury, the erection of the new House of Detention, bids for which have been received, and which will cost about $15,000, the building will likely be postponed for a time at the direction of County Controller Jacobs, who says he wants the county to pay as it goes.

Chester.—John Grawl, of Leiperville, died in the Chester Hospital from injuries received at the Baldwin Locomotive Works in Eddystone, where he was employed. He was adjusting the driving box of a locomotive on wheels when he fell, sustaining a fracture of the skull. Grawl came to Leiperville a few months ago from Reading.

Pottsville.—Armed with legs torn from the table in their ward, Adam Hanselman and William Colonis, two inmates at the county insane asylum, fought a duel to death. When attendants rushed to the ward, drawn there by the sound of the scuffle, Colonis, who is 33 years old, was lying on the floor with his head battered in, while over him stood Hanselman uninjured. Colonis died shortly afterward.

Reading.—The jury in the case of S. B. Wagner and C. B. Wickersham against the Reading Railway Company for the destruction by fire of their barn in Douglass township, alleged to have been caused by sparks from a locomotive, awarded the plaintiffs $3,500 damages. The barn was valued at $8,000 and contained crops and machinery worth $1,200. It was located forty feet from the Colebrookdale branch.

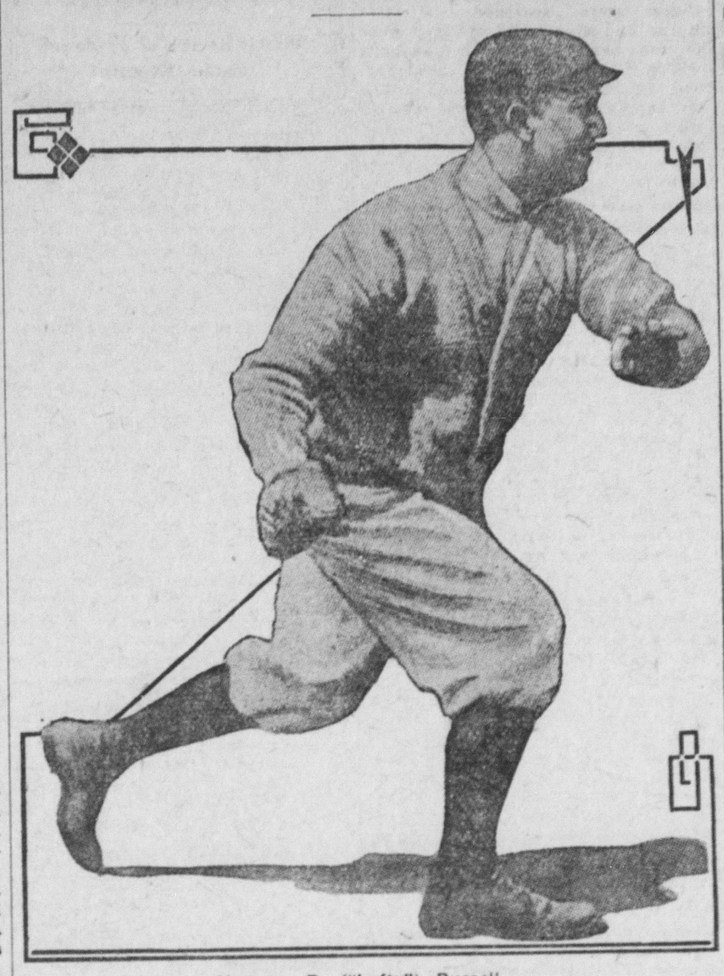
York.—John B. Kone, of Chanceford township, was badly injured by an explosion of a small dynamite cap which had been hidden away in some loose tobacco which he had been carrying around in his pocket. Kone loaded the bulb of his pipe with the tobacco and, after he had given several strong puffs, there was an explosion which carried away portions of his nose, cut his eye and burned his face badly.

Allentown.—By direction of State Health Commissioner Dixon the butter produced in the greater part of Lower Macungie, a rich agricultural township of Lehigh county, has been quarantined on account of scarlet fever. An epidemic of this malady which spread through the borough of Emans and sundry villages, was traced by the health inspectors to be scarlet fever in the families of the dairymen.

Bloomsburg.—At the closing session of the Northumberland Presbytery here Rev. S. C. Dickson, of Bloomsburg, and Rev. W. K. Preston, of Elysburg, were elected ministerial, and D. H. Snyder, of Sunbury, and Robert L. Montgomery, of Warrior Run, lay commissioners to the General Assembly.

Bethlehem.—While on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Coleman, at Butztown, Howard Laubach, for twenty years proprietor of the Hanoverville Hotel was stricken by a stroke of apoplexy and died, his age being 70 years.

CATCHERS MAKE OR BREAK PITCHERS



Clarence D. ("Lefty") Russell.

"A catcher can make a pitcher look good or bad, especially if the pitcher is a young fellow," said Connie Mack, leader of the world's champion Athletics, the other afternoon. "The first time I saw 'Lefty' Russell he didn't look very good to me during the early part of the game. Russell had a young catcher back of the plate and the battery didn't appear to work very well together. Russell had lots of steam, fair control, and he caught my eye because, although he is a southpaw, he used a 'spitter.' I looked for him to show a good curve, but he apparently didn't have it.

"After several innings I strolled down to the front row of the grand stand, back of the plate, where I could get a closer view. In the next inning Manager Dunn of Baltimore sent in Egan to catch Russell. Right here I want to say that Egan, who was on my staff at one time, has developed into quite a backstop. As soon as Egan went behind the bat there was a wonderful change in 'Lefty.' Right away Russell began to use his curve, and I made up my mind then and there that I had to have that 'southpaw' with a 'spitter.'"

And Connie got him at the expense of some $12,000. But how much would Cornelius, etc., have paid for Russell had not Egan been sent in to catch?

Test Power Behind Bat.

To test the power exerted in batting a baseball a New Yorker has invented a machine which lifts a weight along a scale when a ball at the end of a revolving arm is struck.

BRANSFIELD STILL IN GAME

Big First Sacker of Philadelphia National League Team Begins His Fourteenth Season.

This is the fourteenth season since "Kitty" Bransfield broke into the major leagues. According to the Phillies' first baseman, he first became a big leaguer in 1898, the same year that Frank Chance, Jimmy Sheckard and "Kid" Elberfeld broke into the big baseball swim. Unlike Sheckard and Chance, though, this will not be "Kitty's" fourteenth consecutive season in the majors, for, after being given a trial as a youngster, he was farmed out for a season. The indications are that Bransfield will last as long as any of the other trio. "Kitty"

"Kitty" Bransfield.

is playing this spring in the form that he exhibited two years ago. Last year was a bad one for Bransfield. He got an abcess on his tonsils in the spring which troubled him for weeks, and later he was laid up for nearly a month.

DIAMOND GOSSIP

Don't other sports appear tame when baseball is in the air?

Wonder what baseball players will write the big series this season.

President Lynch of the National league says umpires are hard to secure.

A striving sport follower wants to know what kind of a ball they use in playing skat.

There will be no excuse for lack of substitutes for the Chicago White Sox for this year.

Yankee baseball players will have to be content with their old quarters for another year.

Stanford university girl students have a baseball diamond of their own on the college grounds.

"Peaches" Graham is still a holdout and says he will not sign with the Doves unless the Hub club meets his terms.

Walter Johnson believes that it will take a little more of the green goods to make him "smoke" as usual this season.

"Scientific muckerism" is responsible for Leland Stanford's dropping baseball. Well, the fans "fall for it." "What is it?"

Manager Duffy of the White Sox brought out and developed Sherwood Magee, the best batter last year in the National league.

Pitcher Vean Gregg of the Cleveland club has a new kind of curve. Exit spit balls and hobble shoots. He is using a "hobble twist."

Now that Honus Wagner has had his pedals fixed, the Flying Dutchman promises to raise 17 different kinds of trouble for the National league pitchers.

Johnny Evers, second baseman for the Chicago Nationals, has sold his Chicago shoe store and has decided to devote all his time in aiding his team win the championship.

W. H. Carrick, former pitcher for the New York Nationals, has signed a contract with the New Orleans club. Carrick managed the New Haven (Conn.) club last season.

Manager Griffith of the Reds says that young pitchers do not learn to take care of their arms right until they have had a severe case of sore arm to teach them a lesson.

"Cap" Anson, the hero of many a baseball triumph in his career, has lost his voice for the first time and has been forced to lay off from his vaudeville monologue stunt in Chicago.

Owner Kinsella of the Springfield (Ill.) Three-I league team, has arranged to release to Manager Bresnahan two young players. They are Outfielder Zitzman, a semi-professional from Toledo, and Pitcher Hooper.

NAMES OF TABOOED PLAYERS

National Baseball Commission Announces Men Ineligible in Both Major Leagues.

Ineligible players of both major leagues were announced by the national baseball commission the other day. The list is supposed to be given out in January and July each year, this announcement being the January list. It contains 21 names tabooed for failure to report except where otherwise stated:

National league: Boston—Barney Joy, drafted from San Francisco in 1907. Brooklyn—Elmer Stricklett, joined California outlaws; Thomas P. Sheehan, joined California outlaws. Cincinnati—John H. Doscher, violation of contract; F. C. Ferguson. New York—H. E. McCormick, not under contract; M. J. Donlin, not under contract; M. C. Pfyle, joined California outlaws. Philadelphia—Player Berghammes, recovering from pneumonia and excused by the club for remainder of the season. Pittsburg—L. T. Nelson, drafted from Brandon in 1908. St. Louis—Charles Enright.

American league: Chicago—Fielder A. Jones, Earl Hughes. Boston—F. Anderson. St. Louis—Olsen. New York—Louis Brockett, F. Glade, H. Hildebrand, Branch Rickey, R. Zeller and J. Chesbro.

GOOD PITCHER IS VALUABLE

President Somers of Cleveland Team Says 75 Per Cent. of Strength of Team Is in Twirler.

President C. W. Somers of the Naps is long on baseball dope. Probably no man holding a similar position to his in the American league keeps closer watch on the dope and on players than Somers.

Recently he and Addie Joss were discussing the pitchers of today and the trouble getting them.

"No one can tell me that good pitching isn't 75 per cent. of the strength of a ball club," asserted Somers. "Addie, we hadn't really developed a pitcher until last fall since you and Earl Moore joined the club.

"I think the crop of pitchers at the time you developed was the greatest for any one period before or since."

"Yes," asserted Addie, "I think that

Addie Joss.

the old Interstate league, during my last year there, had the greatest bunch of pitchers that any minor league ever possessed. That year George Mullin also went to Detroit, while there were several others who are still in the game.

"You remember Gene Wright, who came with Moore and I to the Cleveland club in 1901. To this day I can't understand why Gene didn't develop into one of the greatest pitchers the game has ever seen. That fellow had everything that Walter Johnson has, and even more. He possessed a curve which no batter, I don't care how great, could successively solve.

"I think with a proper break in luck, and if Wright's arm had not gone back on him, he would have occupied a place today alongside of Johnson, Mathewson, Walsh and the others."

Hub Hart Joins Mud Hens.

Hub Hart, the former White Sox catcher, who had been holding out from the Toledo club because of the salary question, joined the Mud Hen squad the other day. With Hart in the fold Toledo now has as strong a catching staff as any in the association.

Captain of Illinois Team.

It was announced the other day that a vote of the members of last year's 'varsity baseball team had elected R. R. Thomas of Rockford, Ill., a captain of the University of Illinoi baseball team.

It is in the minor acts of our daily life that our character is revealed.—Lee.

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Murine Eye Remedy Relieves Sore Eyes, Strengthens Weak Eyes. Doesn't Smart, Soothes Eye Pain. Try it in Baby's Eyes for Scaly Eyelids and Granulation.

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Not Alarming.

'Arry—I 'eard you've got a job, Bill. Is it a fac'?"

Bill—Yus, it's true; but there ain't no cause for anxiety; it's only tempory!—London Opinion.

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Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out the malaria and the Iron builds up the system. Sold by all dealers for 50 years. Price 50 cents.

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Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*
In Use For Over 30 Years.
Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

A Backhanded One.

He—The great trouble with Gabbleigh is he talks too much.

She—That's strange. When he's been with me he's scarcely said a word.

He—Oh, he's too much of a gentleman to interrupt.

Care of the Child.

It is announced that Los Angeles county government will in future expend as much money upon societies for the care of children as it does now upon societies that look after the welfare of animals.

This is well. Perhaps, in course of time, we may come to regard children as of equal importance with horses and dogs.

Youthful Criminals.

One of the most distressing cases he has ever had to deal with faced a Liverpool (England) magistrate recently, and one cannot wonder at his exclamation, "What can I do with these babies?" as he gazed upon five tiny prisoners in the dock. The youngest was only seven years old, and the oldest eleven, yet the quintet for two months have carried out thefts and other depredations with such skill and cunning that for two months the police and detectives have been trying in vain to find out who were the thieves. No fewer than 40 charges were brought against the children. The seven-year-old child was the ringleader, and quite an adept at thieving and planning thefts.

Open-Air Schools Increasing.

Since January 1, 1907, sixty-five open air schools for children afflicted with or predisposed to tuberculosis have been established in twenty-eight cities, according to an announcement made by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. The first open air school in the United States was established on January 1, 1907, by the board of education of Providence, R. I., at the instance of Dr. Ellen A. Stone. The next school was established in May of the same year at Pittsburg, and the third at Boston in July, 1908. According to the reports received by the national association, the result of the open air class-work has been to restore most of the children to normal health and efficiency. One of these open air schools or classes should be established for each 25,000 population, especially in cities.

DAME NATURE HINTS
When the Food Is Not Suited.

When Nature gives her signal that something is wrong it is generally with the food; the old Dame is always faithful and one should act at once.

To put off the change is to risk that which may be irreparable. An Arizona man says:

"For years I could not safely eat any breakfast. I tried all kinds of breakfast foods, but they were all soft, starchy messes, which gave me distressing headaches. I drank strong coffee, too, which appeared to benefit me at the time, but added to the headaches afterwards. Toast and coffee were no better, for I found the toast very constipating.

"A friend persuaded me to quit coffee and the starchy breakfast foods, and use Postum and Grape-Nuts instead. I shall never regret taking his advice.

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Another Grateful Woman.

Huntington, Mass.—"I was in a nervous, run down condition and for three years could find no help.

"I owe my present good health to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier which I believe saved my life.

"My doctor knows what helped me and does not say one word against it." —Mrs. MARI JANETTE BATES, Box 134, Huntington, Mass.

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COOK OUTDID THE SCHOLAR

Maybe Sign Was Not All Good Latin, but She Translated It Without Difficulty.

Jack returned home from college, where he had won high honors as a student of ancient languages, but he pleaded ignorance one day when his young sister asked him to translate a sign she had seen of an optician's which read thus: "Con sultu sabe utyo urey es."

Jack struggled manfully with it for several minutes and gave it up.

"There are some words in it that are Latin. The others aren't, anyhow. It doesn't make sense."

"That is what I said," replied his sister. "But cook translates it without any trouble. She says it means 'Consult us about your eyes.'"

The Point of View.

"I notice that you have given up the fight for a cleaner city. You used to be one of the leaders in the opposition to the smoke nuisance."

"Yes. I've come to the conclusion that smoke cannot be abolished. It's useless to keep harping on the question."

"By the way, what business are you in now?"

"Oh, I've quit working for a salary. An uncle of mine left me a valuable interest in one of our biggest machine shops."

Labrador's Future.

According to statements made the other day by Dr. Grenfell of Labrador, the Cinderella of British possessions has a brilliant future before it. Dr. Grenfell, who has lived twenty years in that snowy country, says that in days to come it will carry a population as easily as Norway does today. It is, he says, a better country than Iceland, and to be greatly preferred to Lapland, Finland, Siberia and northern Alaska.

Justified.

Wagge—Why did Henpeck leave the church?

Jaggs—Somebody told him marriages were made in heaven.—Judge.

The ship in which many fond hopes go down is courtship.

Makes a Good Breakfast Better—

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LABOR LEADER HEAD OF DESPERATE GANG

Secretary-Treasurer of Steel Workers Arrested.

21 DEATHS LAID TO HIM.

Charged With Complicity in Los Angeles Times Explosion--Labor Headquarters Raided--Officers Hint at "Plant."

Case in a Nutshell.

The detectives believe they are on the track of the gang of dynamiters who blew up the Llewelyyn Iron Works in California; a large bridge at Springfield, Ill.; the court house at Omaha, Neb.; the offices of Contractors Caldwell and Drake, of Columbus, Ind.; the telephone exchange and three other buildings in Indianapolis.

The arrest of McNamara was made during a meeting of the executive officers of the union. All the officials were taken to a police station and the headquarters of the union searched.

Later the detectives found seventeen sticks of dynamite and two quarts of nitroglycerin in a barn, where it was said to have been placed by McNamara.

The detectives also found in the basement of the building containing the offices of the International Union, 64 sticks of dynamite, 200 feet of fuse, 500 dynamite caps and 12 alarm clocks.

Indianapolis.—After months of investigation, directed by William J. Burns, a private detective, John J. McNamara, international secretary of the Bridge and Structural Iron Workers of America, the headquarters of which are in Indianapolis, was arrested here, charged with complicity in the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times on October 1, 1910, and the plant of the Llewellyn Iron Works, in Los Angeles.

Four hours after McNamara's arrest detectives found two quarts of nitroglycerin and 17 sticks of dynamite in a barn three-quarters of a mile west of Indianapolis. The barn, the detectives say, was rented by McNamara from T. H. Jones, the owner, a structural iron worker.

A later investigation of the international offices of the union disclosed, in a storeroom in the basement of the building, 64 sticks (about 60 pounds) of dynamite, 200 feet of fuse, 500 dynamite caps, 1 dozen small alarm clocks and a leather case made to carry a 10-pound can of nitroglycerin. Detective Burns took possession of all the explosives.

Papers Signed in advance.

Requisition papers from the Governor of California having been signed by Governor Marshall before the arrest, McNamara was taken to police headquarters by Detectives Gerber, Dugan and Simon, where he was arraigned immediately before Judge Collins in Police Court.

Twenty minutes after McNamara had been seized in the association headquarters in the American Central Life Building, where a meeting of the executive board of the organization was just adjourning, he was taken from the city by four detectives in an automobile.

The destination of the machine was not known, but it was supposed it was the object of the officers to get McNamara out of reach before his friends had a chance to fight the requisition.

Soon after the prisoner had been hurried into the waiting automobile, Detective Burns ran for another car and rode to the American Central Life Building, where F. M. Ryan, president of the association, and six members of the executive board were being held by the police pending an investigation. Doors of the room were guarded with a squad of police.

Detective Burns, assisted by 15 of his operatives and several detectives from the Indianapolis department, entered the rooms of the association in search of correspondence that might implicate McNamara more deeply in the charges filed against him.

Searched Desk.

President Ryan protested against the presence of the officers in the room. Superintendent of Police Hyland read a search warrant, but this document of the Court did not satisfy the ironworkers' president. Burns then lifted the top of McNamara's desk and began searching large piles of correspondence.

Explosive in Barn Found.

Immediately after the offices of the Union were searched, Detective Burns and a squad of his men went to the barn west of Indianapolis where the explosives were unearthed. The detectives then returned to the city, and a search of the basement of the union headquarters revealed more explosives.

President Ryan in an interview said that he had been connected with Union labor for several years and had never heard of a case similar to the one charged against McNamara, but that he had known of cases where "plants" had been made by enemies of labor arganizations, and that if explosives were found they must have been placed by enemies of the organization.

The warrant for his arrest was based on an indictment found by the grand jury in Los Angeles.

Responsibility for other destructive explosions in different parts of the country would be placed as the result of an investigation now in progress, Burns said.

"This is the beginning of one of the greatest criminal prosecutions the country has known," Burns said.

Says McGonigle Told of It.

Burns says Otto McGonigle told him where these explosives could be found, and it was upon this information that the search was made. The dynamite and nitroglycerin were buried under saw-dust in the barn.

Jones, the owner of the barn, said the explosives were placed there last January and that McNamara and other men made various trips to the barn with suitcases, but he did not know the purpose of the visits. Jones says that McNamara rented the barn and paid him $25 a month for its use. It is about three-quarters of a mile west of the city.

The warrant against McNamara charges him with murder in complicity in the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times Building, and further alleges he was implicated in an explosion in the Llewellyn Iron Works, Los Angeles, December 24, 1910.

Detective Burns, in a statement after the arrest of McNamara, said further developments were expected to disclose the perpetrators of explosions directed against employers in this city, in Omaha, Neb., and Columbus, Ind., and other places.

Colorado Bans Cigarette.

Denver.—The lower house of the Legislature passed a drastic anti-cigarette bill, which, at the time it was introduced, was considered a joke. The bill makes it a misdemeanor to buy, sell, give away or have in one's possession cigarettes or cigarette papers. Credit for the passage of the measure is given to the Federated Women's Club, which has conducted a lobby several weeks at the Statehouse.

FOR PEACE IN MEXICO

General Madero Agrees to Armistice---But Limits the Zone.

Washington, D. C.—A long step toward restoring tranquillity in Mexico was taken here after an extended series of unofficial conferences, including the overtures of many go-betweens, Gen. Francisco I. Madero, Jr., acknowledged leader of the insurrection, formally authorized Dr. Vesquez Gomez, his diplomatic representative in the United States, to consummate the armistice with the Federal government which in the last few days had been urged by mutual friends. The armistice idea has met with the approval of the Mexican government and is a preliminary step to peace negotiations designed to adjust various differences out of which the revolution grew.

They include chiefly the immediate suspension of hostilities, as well as the discontinuance of troop movements, the establishment of a definite period during which the truce is to be effective, the zone to be comprehended by it, and the permission for both sides to secure food supplies and free telegraphic communication.

MINISTER STABS BRICK MAKER.

Street Fight Follows Business Differences

Huntington, W. Va.—E. E. Adkins, a wealthy brick manufacturer of Barboursville, this county, is in a dying condition at his home from the effects of a number of wounds inflicted by Rev. M. C. Johnson, a prominent member of the Southern Methodist Episcopal Conference.

Both Adkins and the minister were directors of the brick company and differences which arose led to a personal encounter on a leading street. Adkins felled the minister with an uppercut, but Johnson arose with a knife in his hand.

One stroke made a fearful gash across Adkins' left breast and another nearly severed his jugular vein. Physicians declare that Adkins cannot recover.

Frank Pierce Also Resigns.

Washington, D. C.—Frank Pierce, Assistant Secretary of the Interior, tendered his resignation and it was accepted by President Taft. Mr. Pierce first tendered his resignation December 1, to take effect this spring. He will return to the practice of law. Carmi A. Thompson, of Ohio, Second Assistant Secretary of the Interior, probably will succeed Mr. Pierce.

$50,000 Defalcation in Red Cross.

Berlin.—Defalcations aggregating $50,000 have been discovered in the accounts of the Woman's Red Cross for the Colonies, a prominent social and philanthropic organization.

Senators By Popular Vote.

St. Paul, Minn.—Governor Eberhart signed the Keefe bill, passed by the legislature during its closing session, providing for the nomination of United States senators by direct vote of the people.

COMMERCIAL

Weekly Review of Trade and Market Reports.

Bradstreet's says:

"Jobbing trade lacks snap, because merchants everywhere are inclined to buy for present needs only. In some special lines reduced prices have attracted trade, but it is evident that declining prices, similarly to high prices a year ago, together with other elements—tariff discussios and prospective trust decisions—make for uncertainty and tend to encourage buyers to wait for still lower quotations, to wait for further bargains. Traveling men are not doing much in the way of booking reorders, but in particular instances distant business is cropping up. In fact, sentiment as regards the future is very favorable, but merchants in general appear to be reconciled to the view that the near future portends little improvement in trade or industry. Textiles in general continue dull and though spurts of buying have been witnessed on some days, the general movement in that respect is a ragged one."

Wholesale Markets

NEW YORK.—Wheat, spot, firm: No. 2 red, 94c. elevator and 95¼ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth 1.06¾ f. o. b. afloat.

Corn, spot steady; export No. 2, 56½c f. o. b. afloat. Futures market was without transaction, closing unchanged. July closed 57⅜.

Oats, spot steady; futures market was without transactions, closing nominal.

Poultry—Dressed, dull; Western fowls, 15@17c; turkeys, 15@20c.

Eggs easy, receipts 43,451 cases; fresh gathered extras, 17¾@18¼c; firsts, 16@16½; seconds, 15¼@15½.

PHILADELPHIA.—Wheat firm; contract grade No. 2 red in export elevator, 91@92c.

Corn firm, ½c higher; April, 52½@53c; May 53½@54.

Oats firmer; No. 2 white natural, 38½c.

Butter steady; extra Western creamery, 22½c; do, nearby prints, 24c.

Eggs firm; Pennsylvania and other nearby first, free cases, $5.25 per case; do, current receipts, free cases, $5.10 per case; Western firsts, free cases, $5.25 per case.

Cheese steady; New York full creams, fancy September, 13@13½c; do, fair to good, 12@12½.

Live poultry steady; fowls, 16@17c; old roosters, 11½@12; chickens, choice, 18@19; do, staggy, 13@14; ducks, 18@19; geese, 13@14.

Dressed poultry firm; fowls, nearby, fresh killed, 17@17½c; do, Western, 15@17; old roosters, 12½; roasting chickens, nearby, 14@17; do, Western, 13@17.

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—No. 2 red Western, 92½; contract, 92½; No. 3 red, 90½; steamer No. 2 red, 88½; steamer No. 2 red Western, 88½.

Corn.—Contract, 52⅜; steamer mixed, 49⅞; steamer yellow, 49⅞; no established grade, 48⅞.

Oats.—No. 2 white, 37½c; standard white, 37¼; No. 3 white, 37.

Hay.—Timothy No. 1, $20.50@21; No. 2, $19.50@20; No. 3, $14@16.50. Clover—Choice mixed, $18.50@19; No. 1, do, $17.50@18.50; No. 2, do, $14@16; No. 1, $16@16.50; No. 2, $14.50@15. Meadow grass and packing hay, $10@12. No grade hay, as to kind, quality and condition, $8@12.

Butter.—Creamery, fancy, 22½@23; creamery, choice, 21@22; creamery, good, 19@20; creamery, imitation, 18@20; creamery, prints, 25@27.

Cheese.—Jobbing prices, per lb., 14@14½c.

Eggs.—Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 16c; Western firsts, 16; West Virginia firsts, 16; Southern firsts, 15@15½; guinea eggs, 8@9; ducks, nearby, 29; do, Southern, 29; geese, 50.

Live Poultry.—Chickens, young, choice, smooth, 18@20c; winter, 2 lbs. and under, 25; spring, 1@1¼ lbs., 35@40; old hens, heavy, 15; do, small to medium, 15; old roosters, 10. Ducks—young Muscovy and mongrel, 15@16c; white Pekins, fat, 17@18; young puddle, large, 16@17; do, small, poor, 14@15.

Live Stock

CHICAGO—Cattle, market strong; beeves, $5.20@6.70; Texas steers, $4.50@5.80; Western steers, $4.85@5.85; stockers and feeders, $4.10@5.80; cows and heifers, $2.70@5.85; calves, $5.00@7.00.

Sheep.—Market generally 10c lower; native, $3.00@4.90; Western, $3.15@4.90; yearlings, $4.40@5.40; lambs, native, $4.75@6.20; Western, $4.75@6.20.

KANSAS CITY.—Cattle, market steady to 10c higher; dressed beef and export steers, $5.90@6.50; fair to good, $5.35@5.85; Western steers, $5.00@6.15; stockers and feeders, $4.85@6.00; Southern steers, $5.25@6.00; Southern cows, $3.40@4.90; native cows, $3.10@5.10; native heifers, $4.70@6.15; bulls, $4.50@5.15; calves, $4.50@6.75.

Hogs.—Market steady to 5c higher; close weak; bulk of sales $6.10@6.30; heavy, $6.05@6.20; packers and butchers, 6.10@6.30; lights, $6.25@6.35.

Johnson and the Smart Children.

Full of indignation against such parents as delight to produce their young ones early into the talking world, Samuel Johnson gave a good deal of pain, by refusing to hear the verses the children could recite, or the songs they could sing. One friend told him that his two sons should repeat Gray's Elegy to him alternately, that he might judge who had the happiest cadence.

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THE CENTRE REPORTER.

THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 1911.

DEATHS.

After a general decline dating back for more than a year Jonathan Shaffer died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. W. Swope, in Lock Haven, on Tuesday morning of last week. He was a native of Centre county, having been born near Madisonburg, March 22nd, 1830, so that he was past eighty-one years old. His early life was spent on a farm in Brush valley and later he engaged in the mercantile business in Madisonburg. About thirty years ago he moved to Lock Haven and opened up a flour and feed store He conducted the same a number of years then sold out and became a salesman for Mosher's bottling works. Six years ago he retired and since that time made his home with his children, of whom the following survive: Mrs. H. W. Swope and Mrs. John Lose, of Lock Haven; Mrs. H. D. Cornell, Camden, N. J.; Mrs. Charles Sorber, East Germantown, Ind.; Phares Shaffer, Mackeyville; Albert Shaffer, Sarcoxie, Missouri. Two brothers, Samuel, of Rebersburg, and William, of Zion, also survive. The remains were taken to Rebersburg for burial.

Ralph Waliza, of Smullton, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Waliza, died Saturday after an illness of some duration. Interment was made at Rebersburg, Monday forenoon, Rev. J. M. Lantz, officiating.

The young man was aged sixteen years, and had always been in delicate health. He grew abnormally rapid, and in one year his stature was increased as much as three inches. He was a well behaved boy; a member of the Rebersburg Grammar school, and always applied himself to the extent of his physical strength.

Mrs. Susanna Fry, a widow of John Fry, who died seventeen years ago, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dugan, in Bellefonte, Thursday of last week. Interment was made at Tusseyville, Saturday forenoon, Rev. Martin, of Spring Mills, officiating. There survive eight of her ten children, three sons and five daughters, namely, Mrs. John Weaver, Mrs. David Weaver and Mrs. Jerre Weaver, William, Edward, Rolland, Mrs Dugan and Miss Grace.

The age of the deceased was sixty-nine years.

Mrs. Salina Montgomery, aged seventy-four years, died in the Bellefonte hospital. She was the mother of J. Theodore Cherry, her first husband having been Samuel Cherry.

Woodward.

Mr. Slifer went to Lewisburg the beginning of the week.

Mrs. E. H. Musser is suffering from a very sore eye.

Miss Maud Ard spent a few days last week at Port Trevorton.

L. L. Weaver and family were to Coburn on Sunday.

Mr. Long and family, of Spring Mills, spent a few days this week at the home of William Glantz.

Dale Walter returned to his home in Lewisburg on Monday after spending a few months with Joe Ard.

Among those on the sick list are Mrs. Grenoble, N. W. Eby and George Miller.

Rev. Caris, pastor of the Evangelical Association church was a visitor in this place on Monday.

The Easter service held in the Evangelical Association church was largely attended.

Mrs. Wesley Hosterman and daughter, Amber, of Johnstown, spent several days at the Woodward House last week.

Mrs. Edgar Stover and daughter Grace, of McKeesport, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hosterman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ammon Mingle and daughter Phylis, are spending some time with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Mingle.

Roy Musser, a young man from this place, left last week for Lancaster at which place he is going to school, taking a business course.

This item is from the Millheim Journal: C. H. Breon & Co. delivered another new Ford car to State College this week. This makes eight new Fords sold by this firm since March 1st. These men claim that the remarkable success and low cost of up keep of this car over our hills sells itself. The Ford Motor Co, of Detroit, claims that every fifth car in use today is a Ford, they having sold over 10,000 cars since January 1st, 1911.

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LOCALS

George Breon had a Bell telephone installed in his residence in Centre Hall.

Col. William J. Bryan is billed to lecture in Lewistown, Monday, May 29th.

Improvements are being made to the Centre Hall hotel, among them being the removal of the bar from a front to a rear room.

Mrs. J. H. Ross and daughter, Miss Irene Ross, of Linden Hall, and Miss Anna Sweeney, of Boalsburg, were in Centre Hall on Friday.

The murderer will be hanged, in Pennsylvania in the future as in the past. The senate defeated the measure substituting the electric chair for the gallows.

William Homan, farmer east of Centre Hall, for two weeks nursed a three hundred dollar brood mare afflicted with lung fever. The animal has now pretty well recovered.

Miss Elsie Barr, of Tyrone, is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Stiver, in Centre Hall, and before returning home will also spend some time with other relatives in Centre Hall and vicinity.

Ralph Zeigler, of near Centre Hill, Sunday evening, between his home and that of Peter Smith, found a purse containing several dollars in cash. The purse and cash will be turned over to the owner, if it can be properly identified.

The May Woman's Home Companion is the big spring story number. A special point has been made of the fiction, without sacrificing the other features that help to make every number of this magazine a complete and well-rounded whole.

The bill to exempt parsonages from taxation was vetoed by Governor Tener, because of its unconstitutionality, the supreme court having decided that a parsonage is not a place of religious worship within the meaning of Article 14, section 1 of the state constitution.

Mrs. W. O. Rearick and daughters Elsie and Mary were guests of relatives and friends in Centre Hall and vicinity. They expect to go to Lunnbardy, Kentucky, within a week, where Mr. Rearick is interested in the lumber business, and to which place he went a few weeks ago.

Lawrence S. Bitner, son of Dr. H. F. Bitner, is located at Cordovan, Alaska, and is employed by the Morgan-Guggenheim Company. He is much pleased with the country. In that section of Alaska, the lowest temperature during 1910 was four below zero, and the hottest, seventy-one above.

The home-owner in Centre Hall has become infected with the improvement germ, and everywhere you look improvements are in progress or the owner is preparing for it. Last season there were so many homes remodeled, repainted, and generally reconstructed, that it was thought little was left to be done for this year, but quite the contrary is true.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Potter, of near Lemont, on Sunday visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Potter, on the Brockerhoff farm beyond the Old Fort, and found the landlord was making numerous improvements on the place. The interior of the house is receiving attention, the cistern has been rebuilt, and other improvements are on the way.

Mrs. Eliza Anna Fessenden, aged sixty-four years, of Milmont, Union county, was recently married to Frederick Althof, aged eighty-two years, of Loran, Illinois. The bride, for a year previous, had been keeping house for the groom, who is quite wealthy. He owned twelve hundred acres of land, which was distributed among his children prior to the marriage there being sufficient other funds to care for the young-old couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Moore arrived in Centre Hall last Thursday from Philadelphia, and are now located in the Murray property purchased by them. They were delayed in leaving Philadelphia on account of the sale of their home in that city. It is Mr. Moore's intention to remodel his property, making the interior more modern; and after his dwelling house is brought nearer to his idea of a country home, Mr. and Mrs. Moore will spend more time in their automobile, seeing Centre county.

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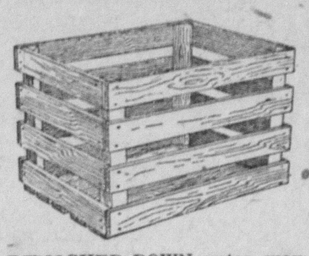

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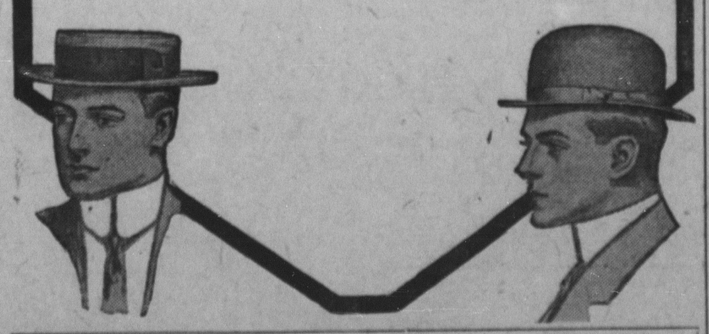

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